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MAYOR PROTESTS UNSANDED STREETS

Sutton And Redmen Play 6-Game Series

Next Wednesday At Sutton
Sees Opening Of
Group War

The intermediate hockey season opens officially at Sutton next Wednesday evening when this town and the lake village begin a six-game life-and-death struggle for group honors.

This two-team group is the O. H. A.'s answer to objections raised to the original grouping with Bobcaygeon, etc.

Sutton never puts a poor team on the ice, and the Newmarket line-up is said to be one of the smartest intermediate combinations ever seen in these parts.

As far as can be gathered, the local hockey magnates are pretty confident, but are determined not to be fooled by under-estimating Sutton.

DANCING TAUGHT

Pickering College community extension service is sponsoring a recreation institute in Aurora high school on six successive Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 18. The courses will cover folk dancing, square dancing, community singing and handicrafts.

The schedule follows. It is possible that the game on Jan. 19 here may be changed to another date.

Jan. 5—Newmarket at Sutton.
Jan. 13—Sutton at Newmarket.
Jan. 17—Newmarket at Sutton.
Jan. 19—Sutton at Newmarket.
Jan. 26—Newmarket at Sutton.
Feb. 3—Sutton at Newmarket.

Tely Defeats Randall Reds In First Game Of Season

Big Pre-Season Crowd Witnessed Debut Of Local Intermediates

BY RALPH M. ADAMS

Unleashing a last period offensive that came close to realizing a tie with a much superior team, the '38 edition of Redmen made their bow before 600 fans on Monday night. The Evening Telegram, their friendly rivals from the Big Town, after taking a three-goal lead into the last period, were hard pressed to hold off the spirited attacks of the locals.

Certainly the Redmen were outclassed in condition but were not disgraced, the Tely boys being all men of senior calibre and with two months ice work under their belts are in mid-season form. By all indications this man's town should have a real aggregation before the schedule rolls around. Coach Randall has the boys well on the way, their only bad feature in this exhibition contest being their inability to pass the puck. However, that should be remedied before long and when it is, look out!

Tely Forces Play
From the outset, Tely laid on the pressure and Peters had several anxious moments while Major had comparatively little to do. At the half-way mark, Dann, Tely defence ace, rifled home a shot from inside the blue line to open the scoring. After this the locals scrambled in on Major and the lanky one was called on to earn his fare. Just before the gong sounded, Shill plopped one home, when Hunt deflected the shot high in the air, the rubber landing high in the mesh behind a dazed Peters, who looked anything but happy.

With the second quite like the first the Tely dominated the play until Bill Roberts got wound up. Then came the fireworks; the Reds took the rubber into the Tely zone and kept it there for nearly five minutes and had Major doing the old praying act all over his crease. On one occasion, Roberts did everything but trample the goalie under his skates.

Back came Tely, with K. Marshall rapping the third counter home on a solo rush. Gibney got the gate for tripping Marshall and Shill promptly followed for leaving Roberts' skates skyward. Then a bolt came out of the blue when Hunter, rookie defenceman, batted home the Reds' first counter with two minutes to go. Dann completed the scoring, beating Peters from close-in with a sizzling back-hand drive just before the bell.

Reds Attack
Shenstone, blond winger, sprawled Major after the face-off but the big goalie saved. Then Draper batted down a loose rubber puck with his hand and rifled one past Major for the second goal. The Reds, putting on the pressure to score, left many openings and Dillman, who replaced Peters in the twine in the last canto, was called on to make numerous saves. Gibney slipped home the last marker, taking Shenstone's perfect pass-out from behind the net. Before hostilities ceased, Hunt and Shill took a few pokes at each other and received a well-earned rest. On their showing the Redmen acquitted themselves well on their first performance of the season and should be heard of plenty before the O.H.A. curtain is rung down.

Teams: Evening Telegram: goal, Major; defence, K. Marshall and Dann; centre, Miller; wings, Cain and Shill; alternates, Logan, Newman and Hodgson. Newmarket: goal, Peters and Dillman; defence, Roberts and Woodcock; centre, Townsley; wings, Gibney and Shenstone; alternates, Ogilvie, Hunt, Bernard, Hunter, Peat, Wm. Draper and Neufelt. Referee: Stan. Smith.

DRAMATIC INSTITUTES ARE TO BE HELD

"Dramatic institutes" are being held next month for the instruction of persons interested in the drama under the joint auspices of the Community Welfare Council, Toronto, the York county agricultural representative's office and Pickering College community extension service.

James Dean of Toronto will give instruction. The meetings are open to anyone paying the registration fee of 25 cents.

Meetings are being held as follows: St. Paul's parish hall, Newmarket, Jan. 12 and 26; Nobleton community hall, Jan. 14 and 21; Unionville, township hall, Jan. 19 and 28.

RURAL LIFE INSTITUTE TO BE ON MONDAY

As the result of Pickering College opening earlier than usual, to make up for lost "polio" time, the usual "Community Life" conference will not be held. Instead, a one-day rural life institute will be held on Monday, Jan. 3.

A. M. Chipman opens the day with a talk on credit unions. Donal McLean, Muirkirk, Alex. Sim, Mount Forest, Harvey MacDougall, Lucknow, and Wm. Cook, Toronto Y. M. C. A., will be other leaders.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Christmas Tree exercises of the Presbyterian church took place last Wednesday night. The Sunday-school room was crowded to its utmost capacity. A splendid program was rendered by the various classes.

The orchestra of the school was present and gave a number of very popular selections that added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Presents were given by Santa Claus to the junior members of the school and others brought white gifts. Mr. Ruddock, the superintendent of the school, presided with grace and dignity.

WILL OBSERVE COMMUNION

The closing Sabbath of the year was fittingly observed both by pulpit and choir at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Dr. McIntyre took for his subject in the morning, "A Restless World and a Restful God," and in the evening, "A Question of Age."

The regular choir sang in the morning and the Mission Band choir in the evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed next Sabbath morning in St. Andrew's church and preparatory service and reception of members will be held on Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock.

STORES WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY EVENING

Newmarket merchants will remain open on Friday evening for the benefit of those buying for the New Year's weekend. Starting next week observance of the Wednesday afternoon closing by-law will be resumed.

GIVEN MODEL OF CANADIAN HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice, Andrew St., was the scene of a family reunion on Dec. 25. On that occasion Mr. and Mrs. Brice were celebrating 40 years of wedded life.

Married in England in 1897, Mr. and Mrs. Brice and family came to Canada in 1907. Mr. Brice was employed for 27 years at the Office Specialty Company in Newmarket.

A pleasant social time was enjoyed by all present at the gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Brice were presented with a model of a typical Canadian home, built by their son, Arthur, and the sum of \$45, gathered amongst the family and some friends.

Among those present were the following members of the family and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Hollyholmes of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brice of Guelph; Mrs. and Miss Fitzpatrick of Toronto; Fred Brice, Detroit, Mich.; J. Bryan, Toronto; Mr. Banks, Matheson, Ont.; Mrs. Banks and Miss Banks of Newmarket; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vernon and Miss Dorothy Vernon of Newmarket; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice and family, Mrs. Julia Brice and Sidney Brice.

DR. MUCKLE RETURNS TO HIS CONGREGATION

Christmas services at St. John's Roman Catholic church were marked by the return of Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, pastor, following an operation and a period of convalescence.

Dr. Muckle said mass, for the first time since his return, the Sunday before Christmas. He expressed his gratitude to God for a speedy recovery, thanked the congregation for their prayers and expressed his appreciation of "the wonderful care at York County hospital and the attention of Dr. Boyd and Dr. Guy."

Dr. Muckle celebrated a midnight mass on Christmas eve. Miss Josephine Sparham, Toronto, conducted the choir. Miss Florence Goldsmith was the organist.

Father Scollard of St. Michael's cathedral celebrated the mass on Christmas day. Father Wey celebrated mass at Bradford, with Mrs. James Nolan conducting the choir.

GOES TO OTTAWA

Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College will attend a meeting of the Headmasters' Association in Ottawa on Jan. 2 and 3.

MARKET IS LARGE

More than \$4,000 worth of produce was sold at the annual Schomberg market fair last Thursday.

BOARDS ARE UP

Boards are up on the pond and the youngsters are enjoying some dandy skating. It is expected that quite a bit of juvenile hockey will be played there.

ERA SUBSCRIPTION POLICY

In accordance with the practice of the last year and a half subscriptions not renewed at expiration are discontinued (after reasonable courtesy, of course).

This policy is more satisfactory for several reasons. Most people do not like being "in arrears" for their newspaper. They feel that daily newspaper and magazine practice is preferable and that as long as publication "keeps coming" it is paid for.

On the other hand, this policy means that all readers pay a fair share of the cost of the service they are receiving. It means more revenue and more readers for the newspaper and consequently a better newspaper for the readers.

If by any chance you should not renew your paper, no offence is intended when it is discontinued. It is discontinued because it is believed that that is your wish, and when you renew again you find yourself with a full year's reading ahead of

ONE OF CANADA'S OUTSTANDING WEEKLIES

The NEWMARKET ERA

(Subscriptions may be paid to Mrs. W. E. Steeper, Mount Albert, Miss Pearl Ward, Sutton, Mrs. A. C. Marritt, Keswick, or to any Era correspondent.)

Seven-Year-Old Suffers Torn Windpipe In Sledding Accident

Bruce Birch, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Birch, Andrew St., is in York County hospital with a torn windpipe as a result of an accident suffered while he was playing with his brother on Wednesday morning.

The two boys had been tobogganing and skiing on the hill just south of their home. The eldest had gone down the hill on skis and tumbled, leaving his ski poles in the snow. The toboggan on which Bruce was sliding caught the hand-end of the ski-pole and threw up the pointed end bearing a half-

inch of spike at the end of it.

The point pierced the boy's throat, caught and tore the windpipe. Dr. S. J. Boyd, called to the scene, rushed the boy to the hospital, where he was operated upon immediately. The torn windpipe was stitched and, barring the danger of infection is expected to heal.

At present the boy is unable to speak above a whisper, but it is expected he will regain the use of his voice.

"We are thankful that he escaped with his life," Mrs. Birch stated.

Plan Woodlots To Produce More Fuel, Better Timber

King Township Owners Co-operate With Provincial Foresters

BY I. C. MARRITT

(It is interesting to know that Mr. Marritt, of the Ontario forestry service, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marritt, Keswick.—Editor.)

Six woodlot owners in King township have agreed to their woodlots being designated demonstrations. Several of these were secured by Mr. Mayall, who is in charge of the King township survey which is sponsored by Mr. Aubrey Davis of Newmarket.

The purpose of selecting woodlots is to draw attention to woodlots that have forestry principles applied to their management. A forester from the forestry branch advises the owners on forestry principles that can be applied advantageously. These woodlots are adjacent to a road and a demonstration woodlot sign will be placed where it can be seen.

The following are the owners: J. W. Burns, Miss Burrows, G. A. Hanlan, J. Fraser Grant, N. P. Kelly, Lake Marie farm.

Mr. Burns' 12-acre woodlot is on the sidewalk west of King City. The woodlot supplies fuel-wood for the farmhouse and a few logs may be taken out to supply lumber to make minor repairs. Pine and spruce have been planted under poplar in order to have more valuable species growing.

The 50-acre woods of Miss Burrows is in the King hills on the 5th concession. Most of the woods had been several cut over for fuel-wood within the past ten years, but it is coming up to a thick growth of hemlock, red oak, paper birch and white pine. This will be developed into a fine timber stand by thinning. Ten acres that was not cut over is being improved by removing undesirable trees. Planting is being done on an open field that

DR. MUCKLE MARKS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle of St. John's church marked on Sunday the 20th anniversary of his ordination by the late Archbishop Neil McNeil at St. Michael's cathedral. Dr. Muckle later became rector of St. Michael's for four and a half years.

has partially seeded up naturally. A sand house thatched with rushes was built on this property last summer.

Mr. G. A. Hanlan intends to preserve and improve his ten-acre woodlot on the side road one mile west of Lloydstown. It was cut over in 1921 when 70,000 board feet of elm and hemlock were taken out. Fuel-wood has been taken out yearly and the aim is to develop it into a woods that will supply the yearly requirements of fuel and some timber.

There are 50 acres of woods on the J. Fraser Grant farm in the King hills on the 7th concession. The defective trees are being removed. Also, thinning will be done where the trees are too closely spaced. A badly eroded gully is being planted with willows and poplar.

There are 25 acres on Glenwood farm near Glenville. This farm was bought recently by N. P. Kelly. The fine woods that had been preserved by the previous owner was one of the factors that influenced Mr. Kelly to purchase this farm. The woodlot is on the east side of the Glenville pond.

The previous owner shut the stock out in 1932 and as a result of this protection the woods have thickened up considerably. There are different areas that have not seeded up and Mr. Kelly intends planting 5,000 trees in the spring of 1938. Thinning and improvement work will be carried on during the winters until the woodlot is in a healthy condition.

There are about 300 acres in woodland on Lake Marie farm. This farm was formerly owned by Sir Henry Pellatt. It is being managed as a training school for farmers.

Between 125 and 150 cords of four-foot wood will be cut yearly. This will be used to supply ten houses on the property with fuel. Last winter 10,000 feet of logs were cut and the lumber was used for building chicken houses and for other repairs on the farm.

The defective and dying trees will be utilized first. Thinning will be carried on in the second growth. The less valuable species, the crooked and defective trees, will be removed. This will give more space to the more valuable species and straighter ones, and they will grow faster, thus producing saw logs in a shorter period.

WANT TRANSPORTATION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

School supporters in the Whit church-King section, at a meeting on Wednesday evening, decided to take steps to make special transportation arrangements for school children using Yonge St. Mrs. Floyd Watson was elected school trustee for a three-year term.

NEW TRINITY MINISTER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Owing to an operation, the coming of Rev. Mr. McMath of Montreal to Trinity United church pulpit has been delayed.

CHANGE COURT DAY

Police court sessions will be held on Thursday mornings instead of Tuesdays, beginning next week. Magistrate Woodliffe will take the court instead of Magistrate L. J. C. Bull.

SCHEDULE OF NEWMARKET MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Monday, Jan. 3
Davis Leather vs. Town of Newmarket.
Office Specialty vs. Mt. Albert.

Monday, Jan. 10
Town vs. Office Specialty.
Mt. Albert vs. Davis Leather.

Monday, Jan. 17
Office Specialty vs. Davis Leather.

Town vs. Mt. Albert.
Town vs. Davis Leather.

Mt. Albert vs. Office Specialty.
Monday, Jan. 31
Office Specialty vs. Town.

Davis Leather vs. Mt. Albert.
Monday, Feb. 7
Davis Leather vs. Office Specialty.

Mt. Albert vs. Town.
First and second teams play-off for the group championship and the right to meet the winners of the Aurora section for the cup.

On Monday, Jan. 3, at 7.30 p.m., the opening doubleheader of the Mercantile League gets under way with the Davis Leather taking on the "Town of Newmarket" in the first game and the Office Specialty hooking up with a new entry in the league, the Mount Albert club. Both games should give the fans plenty of action from start to finish. Admission will be ten cents for the two games, and the hockey fans are expected to get right out behind the boys and get this new branch of the league away to a good start. Your support will give some of the boys who have no other opportunity to play hockey a chance to get out on the local arena and show what they can do.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Ed. Depew of Bradford, who has been working in Mitchell's barber shop for some time, has accepted a position in Orangeville.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church held a communion service on Christmas morning, commencing at 8 a.m., with Dr. W. S. Alexander in charge of the service. Following this service they went out carol-singing.

Bogartown Boy Writes Of Town Of Glamorous Gals

Examines Footprints Of
Celebrities Of Stage
And Screen

The following article is received from Francis Starr of Bogartown, who is visiting Movieland. Mr. Starr will be writing again.

Dear Era Readers: Two weeks ago when I left Newmarket I resolved to get a look at Hollywood. Never did I suspect that I would get as big a look as I did last night.

I set foot in this town of glamorous gals about dark. In two hours I had one of the gals persuaded to show me the town. First, we dined up on Sunset Blvd.

Then we hurried up to Hollywood Blvd. to get a glimpse of Santa's parade. Every night during December, except Sundays, Santa Claus rides along the boulevard in an immense sleigh and with him are four movie stars (different ones each night) which he introduces to the public. Consequently I didn't have to wait long for a peep at some of those elusive individuals. On his sleigh there was a machine that made quite a good snow-storm. It was genuine Hollywood snow, made from cotton, so I harvested a little.

After the parade had passed us we crossed to Sisk Grauman's famous Chinese theatre. Before we went in I had to satisfy my curiosity about the footprints and handprints which I had heard that famous players left in the cement outside. Imagine my surprise when the first one I came to was my favorite Bill Powell and furthermore imagine my pleasure when I discovered that my foot exactly fitted into the imprint of his.

When I came to the exquisite prints of dear Jean Harlow's hand I came as near shedding tears as I have in many a day. Eddie Cantor's marks also interested me; instead of leaving the print of his shoes or hands he left a drawing of his famous pop eyes. Sonja Henie left the mark of her skates. The prints of the hands and feet of the Marx brothers are all in one block. Of course I hadn't time to examine those of all the celebrities, so I just stopped at the ones I was interested in.

Somewhere in Hollywood I think we are told that the first shall be last, so I'm leaving my first Hollywood adventure till last. I had barely got in town when my ideas conflicted with those of one of Uncle Sam's representatives and my first "ticket" was writ.

But I'm not mentioning it in my letter home so don't tell my papa.

Sincerely,
Francis Starr.

Hollywood.

Mayor Calls Special Town Council Session

Power Cut-Offs Will Also
Bear Discussion
Mayor Stales

As the result of numerous complaints about the sanding of the streets Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd has called a special meeting of the town council for 5 p.m. today.

Dr. Boyd believes that the streets should be sanded earlier in the day, and that less sand should be used than at present.

Main St. is a county responsibility, but "if the county doesn't do it properly, we'll have to," according to Dr. Boyd.

"The sand is needed on the streets early in the morning when they are at their worst," Dr. Boyd states. "Later in the day, it is not needed so much. I think they put too much sand on the streets. It costs us money for sand, and we have to pay in the spring to have it cleaned out of the drains."

HOSPITAL AID WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The January meeting of the hospital aid will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 3.15 p.m. in the council chambers.

Dr. Boyd is also in a mood to discuss the frequent cutting off of power in the middle of the day, usually to make repairs at some other point serviced by the same lines.

"People are using the power for cooking at noon," Dr. Boyd said. "We could very well inquire into this question."

For the third time within a few weeks the power was cut off at noon today. On previous occasions the power was off for an hour, but today came on again in 20 minutes. On the last occasion the town was warned through announcements in the local press, but today only medical men and a few others were informed.

Defence Program Endorsed By King Township Liberals

M.P. And M.L.A. Are Named
As Honorary Heads
Of Association

A largely attended meeting of the Liberals of King township was held in the Community hall, Kettleby, on Friday evening, Dec. 17, for the purpose of forming a township Liberal association. Victor Hall occupied the chair and L. C. Benson acted as secretary for the meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: hon. presidents: Col. W. P. Mulock, M.P.; Morgan Baker, M. L. A.; Thomas Blackburn. President: Harry Stephenson, Kettleby; 1st vice-president, Dr. Kay, Schomberg; 2nd vice presi-

HOLD DANCE

The Badminton club is holding a dance at Pickering College on New Year's Eve. This will be a gay social event, with a large number expected to attend to see the old year out and the new year in.

dent, Lyle Stewart, Nobleton; sec-treas., Bruce Hall, King City.

Col. W. P. Mulock in a very impressive address congratulated the new association on the enthusiasm shown by its members and outlined briefly the duties and responsibilities of the executive.

Assuming a graver tone he dealt particularly with Canada's responsibility in the matter of defence, stressing the point that any armament program conducted by the government was "not with any view to aggression but that we might be in a better position in case of invasion to do our fair share in the defence of the empire."

Morgan Baker, M. L. A., congratulated the Liberals of King township on the splendid work they had done in the recent provincial election in rolling up such a large Liberal majority in the township. He also expressed his gratitude to his many Conservative friends who had assisted in this majority.

After dealing briefly with provincial affairs, he heartily endorsed the attitude of the dominion government and the stand taken by Col. Mulock in the matter of preparation for defence.

In closing Mr. Baker said it appeared the warring nations of Europe had forgotten their God and advised his hearers that the only solution for world problems was to try to live up to the principles of the Prince of Peace.

Reeve J. P. Jefferson thanked the electors of King township for his recent acclamation, congratulated the officers of the newly formed association and heartily endorsed the attitude of the King government in the matter of armament for the protection of Canada.

A resolution was moved by W. E. Barker and seconded by Reeve J. P. Jefferson: "This meeting of the Liberals of King township heartily endorses the stand taken by the federal government for the purpose of defence. We also assure our leader, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King of our undivided loyalty and support and congratulate Col. Mulock on the stand taken by him in support of his leader." It was carried unanimously.

Mr. Baker led the national anthem, after which a sumptuous lunch was served and an hour of goodfellowship enjoyed.

VETERANS ARRANGE FILM SHOWING

The next regular meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. at the Bugle Band Hall. The Veterans' Association extend to all children of veterans a hearty welcome to this meeting, for which they have secured the services of E. J. Hancock of Toronto, who will be on hand to present a special showing of films. All veterans and their families are invited to attend. The doors open at 7.30 o'clock. A light lunch will be served.

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CHRISTMAS DRUNKENNESS

In the face of the criticism of Toronto's three newspapers, it is possible that the Hepburn government will do nothing to modify its liquor policy. Regardless of their political affiliations and prejudices, the three Toronto newspapers have spoken strongly against the policies which have permitted and encouraged liquor at the wheel. The accident toll in Toronto on Christmas day was even worse than a year ago. Practically all accidents the police attributed to drunken driving. The Telegram states in its news columns that Christmas was turned into a "disgraceful orgy." The Star says that the Liquor Control board's policy is clearly to sell more liquor rather than to sell less.

How can we think anything else when the liquor stores are to be open extra hours on New Year's Eve? It is possible to understand how men, over-confident under the influence of liquor, do not hesitate to take the wheel of a car on crowded and slippery streets. It is to us almost impossible to understand how men sitting in the quiet of cabinet council or in the offices of the Liquor Control board can close their ears and eyes as the dead and injured are removed from streets and highways.

A year ago drivers were apparently so frightened by what happened on Christmas day that they were more careful on New Year's day. Let us hope that the heavy toll on Christmas day this year may bring similar compensation. Let us hope too that it will bring about a change of attitude on the part of those who sit in the seats of the mighty. Penalties for drunken driving should be increased, and a government educational campaign in the interests of temperance should be undertaken, but even more important is the need for men at the head of our public affairs who will see how short-sighted it is to try to balance budgets by encouraging people to waste money and lives on alcohol. Budgets were better not balanced than at such a price.

DO YOU LIKE GOING TO CHURCH?

Writing on "The Return to Religion," a man tells how he goes to church because he doesn't like going to church and because he thinks it good for him. It is convenient to think otherwise, that because church isn't always interesting it isn't worth attending, but probably the writer of this best-seller on religion is right. What he says of the doing of the thing that is not necessarily pleasant and easy snacks of the gospel itself. At the same time, we should make an effort to have our churches as interesting, as constructive, as progressive and as helpful as possible. Religion, with its drawing together and humanizing of mankind, makes life tolerable and worth-while.

YEAR-END REVIEWERS

According to the temperaments we happen to be endowed with, we look upon the world about us. Some of us see disaster ahead, tragedy behind. Others see opportunities ahead, lessons behind. We have little choice in how we look upon events. We can teach ourselves to be a little more hopeful, a little more cheerful, but we cannot make ourselves idealists and optimists if we were born hard-headed matter-of-factors. We can be so idealistic and visionary that we accomplish little, or we can be so pessimistic that life isn't worth living. Year-end reviewers write according to their own temperaments. We don't suppose that there has ever been a year about which all reviewers could rejoice or one which would cause all to weep.

Let's Hope and Be Glad

What about this past year? Should we point to the wars in Spain and China and the continued weakening of the League of Nations and be downcast, or should we say that another year has gone by without a general outbreak of war and be thankful? Should we point to the continuance of poverty and depression or emphasize the increase of world trade? Should we bemoan the continued

crop failures of western Canada or should we rejoice that the crops in the dominion as a whole were more than enough for us all? Should we become discouraged because we have made little progress during the past year, or should we expect more of 1938?

AFTER CHRISTMAS, WHAT?

Conditions in our town are such that it was necessary, to ensure a Christmas for lots of little folk, for church organizations and the Lions club to make an organized effort on their behalf. That effort was successful, but it is enough to be concerned about these children at only one season in the year? We would like to say a word for support of the work of these organizations at other times. The Lions club is concerned about the welfare of the town's children all the year round, but there is a limit to what the club's revenues will accomplish. This is well illustrated by the fact that it is only at Christmas time, and only through special donations then, that the club is able to give food and clothing to the needy. Practically all the rest of the club's money is used to pay for operations and for dental and eye treatment. What the town is already doing for its needy children is but a fraction of what needs to be done and what might be done if the Christmas spirit prevailed all the year round.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Main St. is talking again of a business men's association. Perhaps some of our readers are tired of reading of this proposal in these columns, but we have a weakness for organization. We like to see men getting together, co-operating, pulling on the one rope for the common good. In this matter of a business men's association we see, however, not only advantages for the co-operating business men, but also for the consuming public. The purpose of the merchants in organizing would be to regulate such matters of common interest as closing hours, peddling, street parking, market regulations, through representations to the town council, and to increase the volume of business coming to town through common effort. Increased business for the town means increased choice, price range and convenience for the shopping public. An organization of business men which could bring increased business to the town would help the consumer in the same way that advertising helps the consumer. Advertising, of course, not only keeps costs down by increasing volume of sales, but saves the consumer time by letting him or her do part of his or her shopping and planning at home. The purpose of this article, however, is not to promote advertising, but to point to the advantages of an organization of the business men of this community for the common welfare of themselves and the buying public.

MAKING WARS

It is popular to say that statesmen make wars and that if the common people of various nations could but get together there would be an end of war. No doubt the munition makers, dictators and foolish statesmen are principally to blame, but these people cannot do much mischief unless they can carry public opinion with them. The sinking of the Panay, it is pointed out, did not result in war between the United States and Japan because the public did not want war. The sinking of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor in 1898, however, brought on the Spanish-American war. Public opinion was ripe for war with Spain over Cuba when this unfortunate incident occurred.

King Township And War

In everything we do we should be continually alert lest we are preparing our own minds and our neighbors' minds (or public opinion) for war. We appreciate the need of governments for support from the public, but we question seriously whether the King Township Liberal Association has been wise to pass a resolution endorsing the King government's policy of strengthening Canadian armaments as part of an Empire defence program. Just what the government has in mind has not been disclosed fully to the public. We credit Mr. King with a good deal of sanity, and we believe that war of any kind is the last thing he has in mind. In our anxiety to give him political support we can easily work up a war-mindedness on the part of the public which might force Mr. King, or the government of the day, into some future war. As individuals we are opposed to war, yet as Liberals or Conservatives supporting our leaders we are ready to favor armaments. We think it very proper that the King Township Liberal Association should hear, as it did, an explanation from the federal member, Mr. Mulock, of the government's policy, but we doubt the wisdom of an unnecessary resolution commending a policy that is still to be fully defined.



The Chums Find A Very Cold Friend

By RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Well, this is the brightest and most cheerful-looking day after Christmas that I've seen for a long time," chirped Chips, the Chickadee, to several others of his Chickadee friends and relatives.

"It's bright, but it's certainly cold and blustery," another bird replied. "I've been wondering where everyone is today. They must all be hiding out of the wind."

"I've just been out across some of the fields and there is practically no one in sight out there, put in someone else. 'Perhaps they are all in the woods today.'"

"As a matter of fact, I've just come from a nice secluded woods," a fourth Chickadee contributed. "I scarcely saw a soul, although I heard a very few people, so I know they were there somewhere."

"Who did you hear?" asked Chips.

"Handsome, the Blue Jay, was one," was the reply, "and I heard some Purple Finches. I also heard a Crow."

"Why, I would have thought Crows were all far south of here by this time," Ted Chickadee remarked. "However, there are always a few individualists who go their own way and defy wind and weather."

Just then the Chickadees were startled by a forlorn chirp quite close to them.

"What was that?" exclaimed Chips. "It sounded as if it were right in this tree that we're in. Do any of you see anyone?"

They all began to look inquisitively at the boughs of the tree which they were in and at the others close by.

"I'm seeing things, I think," announced Chips excitedly, suddenly. "Tell me, Ted, who do you see sitting up at that branch up there?"

"If my black top knot is still fastened on where it should be, holding my brain in place, I would say that I saw a Robin up there," Ted replied.

"For gracious sakes," gasped another of the chums, "That's a Robin all right. What under the sun possessed you to be here on Dec. 26?" he asked the Robin.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville
New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve is a good time to take stock—to look back over the past year and reckon up our debts and our assets.

I am not thinking in terms of money, but of the other kind of debts we all owe, and of what we have within ourselves to pay them with. Let the lights die down on New Year's Eve, and in the fire you will see little pictures of 1937 and of years farther back; things that had slipped your memory will rise up and confront you with "here we are, and what are you going to do about it?"

Sitting here, a friend's face forms in the sheet of flame: we had vowed, as girls, eternal friendship, but years and circumstances separated us. There was a time when I could have bridged the gulf, but neglected to do so, and when, the other day, I saw by the paper that tragedy had entered her life, I felt I had perhaps lost the right to participate in her grief.

And then the face of another friend slowly emerges from the glow. Quite a few years ago, I lost her address, but recovered it over a year ago—I have intended to write ever since, but as I sit here taking stock, I remember the old saying that the road to perdition is paved with good intentions, and with deep contrition, I admit I have no excuse for my failure to give pleasure to one who is sick and alone.

Then the flame flares up, the faces fade, and in their stead I see our little white cottage in Bermuda. Some friends had come in and when my better half asked me to walk down to Hamilton,

Mr. Brodie's parents.

Mr. Herman Gilroy spent Christmas day at the home of his parents, in Unionville.

A family gathering took place at the home of Hon. E. J. Davis on Christmas Day. All the members of the family were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis of Kingston.

Miss May Milligan, who has been teaching school at Halleybury, returned home last week for the holidays. Miss Lella Morton of Keswick, spent Sunday with her, and assisted the choir of the Christian church with Christmas music.

MARRIED—On Dec. 20, by Rev. J. R. Webb, at the residence of his brother, Mr. Zebe Harden, Mr. Joseph Harden to Miss Norma Patten of Acton W.

"Don't you know what date it is?"

"I do," answered the Robin dolefully. "I certainly regret being here, too. Mercy, it's cold. Do you suppose it's going to be like this all winter?"

"Why sure, most of the time," answered Chips cheerfully. "Why didn't you go on south long ago?"

"I hurt my wing at the time the rest of the gang were travelling south, so I had to stay on in the north until it got better," he explained. "What a climate! I can't seem to find enough food."

"Why don't you go south, now?" asked Ted.

"I haven't decided yet whether to stay on in the hope that it won't get too terribly cold and that I can find enough food to keep the spark of life within me," the Robin told them, "or to venture south now. It would be a hazardous journey now, in the middle of winter. Dear knows what storms I might run into. And I'd be all alone and might easily lose my way."

"I think perhaps the idea of staying on here or somewhere near here, is less distressing than that of trying to go south now," he added.

"Well, you're certainly in an unfortunate position, but we all wish you the best of luck and a Happy New Year," Chips said.

"I don't expect it to be a very happy one at the beginning," answered the Robin, "but I appreciate your good wishes. It may not be as bad as I fear."

"You ought to go and join that Crow I heard calling over on the edge of the woods," suggested one of the birds. "I was kind of surprised to hear him, but it was nothing to the amazement I felt when I saw you. The two of you would-be southerners could cheer each other."

"I really don't care for the Crow family very much," answered the Robin with a shiver. "They depress me. You Chickadees are much better company. I feel warmer already from being near you. My spirits are rising, too."

"That's the idea!" Chips said kindly. "The more we are together, the happier we'll be. We Chickadees thoroughly believe that."

hidden, but which we can bring into use; opportunities for service, hitherto neglected; a broader outlook—the ability to see something nearer than Africa (unlike the immortal Mrs. Jellyby) but certainly much beyond our own homes and communities, for it stands to reason that the more we interest ourselves in world affairs, the more we will seek to use our influence, however slight it may be, on the side of right and justice.

I know no more fitting close to this article than a few lines from Tennyson's "Ring Out Wild Bells"

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more,
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out the care, the want, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhymes
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of Peace.

Horse Radish

By DELPHINIUM

What! Weeping? I guess that taste of horse-radish must have found its way through the air passages to your eyes! Just try adding cream and sugar when you prepare it for the table, then you can eat it without weeping.

Some years ago at our horticultural society I gave a talk on horse-radish. And to this day some of my hearers, when they see me, enquire about horse-radish, and laugh. It didn't make them weep, they laughed. So I'll tell you some of the facts I found out about this pungent relish.

To begin with, it has medicinal value. This is what my medical book says about it: Action—powerful stimulant (smell it); use—for neuralgia, rheumatism, dropsy. Tea is made by using one-half to one ounce of the root in a quart of water as a remedy for these troubles. Horse-radish may be used externally like mustard.

One lady who applied the green leaves, crushed, to her face for neuralgia, said it was hotter than mustard. Taste it, and you will find that all parts of the plant are alike—hot.

Horse-radish may be dug twice a year, in the autumn when the leaves are dead, and in the spring before leaf growth begins. In grating the roots or putting them through the food chopper, medium plate, do this in the open air if possible. If it must be done in the house, fold a towel over the vessel into which the chopped or grated horse-radish is falling. That keeps the heat from the eyes. Open a lid from the stove and the fire will draw the heat from the eyes at once.

When putting the grated radish into jars do it either in the open air or at the stove. When bottled, add some salt to each jar and fill with vinegar. When preparing for the table add a little sugar and some cream or good milk. This makes a salad dressing and makes it more palatable.

Someone last year advertised in a Newmarket paper for roots, I presume for planting. When I dig horse-radish, I plant the green tops—cut off the top of the root with its green, tender leaflets, and stick it in the freshly dug earth, and it will grow into a sizable root in one season. Also plant the small rootlets, or cut up any part of a root and it will grow.

Horse-radish is in demand at pickling factories. Canada does not produce enough. Carrots are brought from the United States. Horse-radish will grow most anywhere. One man says good clay ground is best, because he grew large roots on pure clay. I grow it on loam and the roots grow large and long. I wonder if it bears seed? There were some fine, large spikes of bloom last season, which would do in a floral bouquet. I watched for seed, but there did not seem to be any. I wondered, because sometimes such neat little plants would be found growing as though from seed.

Here is a story from a reliable source. Markham land seems well adapted for growing horse-radish. The shrewd Dutch farmers encourage it to grow in fence rows. A farmer grew a crop of grain on a field and when the grain was harvested the field was plowed. The horse-radish was carefully gathered as plowed out, put in sacks, and taken to a pickling factory in Toronto, and the second crop brought as much money as the crop of grain.

Mr. John Denison, a farmer from Markham and King, visited in the United States in Erie. Driving along a country road he noticed a field of some crop. He investigated and found it to be a field of horse-radish. He said the farmer went along the rows with a knife which cut off the side rootlets, encouraging large central roots. So you can see where those carrots came from. The ground requires deep cultivation for long roots. The little tender green leaflets may be cut up and added to soups or salads. These are the facts I have learned about this stimulating relish.



Drunken and reckless drivers will be "most severely dealt with" over the New Year season, Toronto's mayor and police chief warned after a conference early this week. Car owners should leave their cars in the garage if they intend to take a drink, it was stated.

Barbara Hanley, Canada's first and only woman mayor, began her third term on Tuesday as head of Webbwood, a northern Ontario town.

Councils in East Gwillimbury, Markham, Sutton and Richmond Hill, were all returned by acclamation this week. At Uxbridge, Mayor Jack Low and Reeve T. C. King got acclamations, and Mayor W. J. Abell and Deputy Reeve W. A. Bates of Brampton were also given their seats without a contest.

St. Catharines city council passed a resolution on Monday night calling for a greater restriction in the issuing of marriage licenses. It referred specifically to persons in poor health and mentally deficient.

A poll of sport writers this week gave to Sylvanus Apps, Paris, Ont., the title of Canada's outstanding athlete for 1937. He has played brilliantly in hockey and football and has excelled on the track.

Mog Mason, Welsh bantam boxing champ, scored a technical knockout in the sixth round of a Toronto fight with Jimmy Chapman of Vancouver on Tuesday night.

A report in an English paper on Wednesday stated that the United Kingdom has engineered an option on the entire Canadian wheat crop to ensure part of the British food supply in time of emergency.

A general strike of Paris workers, in bus, subway, water, gas and electric companies was scheduled to start on Wednesday, in addition to a strike already in effect for workers in the food and trucking industries.

Liquidation swept the stock market on Tuesday in continuous

tion of Monday's slump and share prices dropped by \$1 to \$5, some of them to new low levels for the year or longer.

The province of Quebec fair wage board issued an order on Tuesday providing for wage increases for workers in cases now below minimum standards and a five to ten per cent advance in minimums already fixed. The board's action will affect nearly 80 per cent of the province's 670,000 workers to the amount of \$25,000,000.

Sutton West

Sutton, Dec. 21.—The annual public school Christmas concert was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, when a large crowd attended. Frank Culverwell acted as chairman, introducing Ruth Brooks, who delivered the speech of welcome.

A puppet play, entitled "Little Red Riding Hood" was presented and was followed by a Christmas novelty song by Jean Brown, Eleanor Meehan and Donna Carmichael.

Miss Cockburn's room presented a Mother Goose play which was followed by "A Christmas Carol" enacted by pupils in Miss M. Hawker's room. The well known Christmas carol "Good King Wenceslas" was enacted on the stage by Frank Prosser, Jim Picken and Ronny Stanley, a musical background being provided by a large chorus.

The chairman spoke briefly on the fineness of the concert and expressed the hope that the pupils may always want to take part in an event to which the older folks look forward with considerable interest. An Indian pageant was presented, based on the story of the first carol to be sung in Ontario, the music and lyrics of which were composed in 1815 by Father Brebeuf. The play was unique in that, while telling the story of the birth of Christ, Indians took the part of the "Three Wise Men" while the others in the well-known story were portrayed by Indian chiefs, braves, etc. The background was provided by a large chorus representative of the public school.

Leslie Pickles, who prepared the stage for the concert, had his scouts on hand to act as ushers. The concert closed with the singing of God Save the King.

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50 Years Ago

From Era file, Dec. 30, 1887

Mr. John Lunny spent Xmas in Collingwood.

Mr. C. R. Tench of Parkdale was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Bogart is spending the New Year's holidays at Youngstown, N. Y., and Buffalo.

Mr. P. T. Lee of Toronto was in town a couple of days this week participating in the St. John festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and daughter from Allenbury, spent Christmas with Mr. Malby and other relatives.

Mr. James McClintock from Illinois was calling on old friends in town this week and looks as hearty as ever.

Mrs. Fanny Hollingshead left for Schumberg last week, where she expects to spend a month among relatives and friends.

Mr. J. H. Wesley leaves next week to attend Toronto Medical School. He gives up teaching for the practice of medicine.

Mr. Wm. Rogers of Yonge St., and his sister, Mrs. Vernon of Uxbridge, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith, at Norval.

examination at Ontario Veterinary College and is now a full fledged graduate, prepared to treat professionally all diseases of domesticated animals.

Mr. James Srigley of Pelee Island, who has been absent about ten years, was calling on friends in this section this week. He finds a great change among the people, so many old faces having disappeared. The climate is also very striking, there being no frost to prevent plowing when he left, and here good sleighing.

The following visitors from Toronto spent Christmas at Newmarket: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Danford Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hong, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lundy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rogers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pegg, Messrs. Florence Cane, Cyrus Styles, Penn. Lundy, D. A. Lundy, G. H. Lundy, Wm. Roche, N. Botsford and boys, J. Hanrahan, Ed. Hunt, Frank Hartley, John Madden and brothers, Harry Millard, D. H. B. Phillips, Alf. Dunn and Dr. Fred Cane; Misses Alice Knight, Alice Henshaw, Minnie Warner; also Misses Hueston, Harry, Gallagher and Cain.

25 Years Ago

From Era file, Dec. 27, 1912

Mr. Jeffrey Robertson was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Harold Hughes of Toronto

was home for Christmas.

Mr. W. H. S. Cane, wife and family, are visiting at Gravenhurst.

Mr. Ed. Cochenour of Porcupine is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. H. Brooks will not receive on the first Thursday in January.

Miss Jean Campbell left for Ottawa last week to spend three weeks with her mother.

Miss Lulu Davey, who has been attending Normal school is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irwin spent Christmas at Dunnville, with Rev. and Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. F. R. Fisher left last week to visit her parents at Belmont, during the holidays.

Rev. B. J. D. Simpson and family spent Christmas with Mr. Simpson's parents at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson spent Christmas with their son, Mr. Edgar Jackson at Montreal.

Mr. Harold Davis and bride of Kingston, arrived in town Saturday for Christmas holidays.

Reeve Pearson was in Owen Sound over Sunday, and delivered an address at a local option meeting.

Mr. Thomas Stauffer of Marlette, Mich., has been visiting his brother, and also his mother at Stouffville.

Mr. Ed. Brammer and family attended a family reunion at Mr. W. Armitage's in Toronto on Christmas day.

Mr. Walter Brodie and family spent Christmas in Toronto with

Queensville

The correspondent wishes everybody a Happy New Year! Christmas is over and New Year's day is tomorrow, and school starts once again on Monday morning. Then comes Easter holidays. It doesn't take long.

Queensville rink got under way on Monday night, the first night for skating here. If the cold weather continues, many jolly winter nights can be spent. Albert Oselton, well-known to everyone here, is the manager of the rink this year.

The Smith "clan" spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Queensville.

Miss Lorna Pearson, B. A., of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Mr. W. Watson of Aurora spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donnell, Patty Rae and Buddy, of Toronto, spent Christmas at Mr. J. F. Kavanagh's. Mrs. Donnell and the children are spending the week here.

Mrs. Dawson Fierheller has returned to her home in Toronto, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watson of Cobourg are spending a few days at the Watson home here.

Mr. Arthur Watson and Miss Evelyn O'Dell of Willowdale spent last weekend in town.

Chris. Swallow is to be congratulated on being fortunate enough to secure a turkey from the Richmond Hill Pipe Band.

SUTTON
U. S. VETERAN DIES
AT SUTTON WEST

William Aird Riddell, born at Baldwin, Georgina township, on Jan. 7, 1888, was called to his final rest on Dec. 22. He lived at Baldwin until 1905. He then went to Lawton, North Dakota, where he resided until he enlisted in the American army in March 1918. He was wounded twice in the battle of Argonne. The wounds bore testimony to his great bravery.

His enlistment record and discharge papers state that his character was excellent. He was not absent from duty at any time, which fact speaks volumes in his honor. His good record secured for him the Victory Medal. Regardless of his wounds, which had caused him intense pain ever since the war, he always expressed himself as being highly pleased with the treatment accorded him by the United States government.

For the past six months he was a patient in the Sutton hospital. While there, he often expressed himself as being pleased with the exceptional care given him by the nurses.

His sincere friendship for others was translated into practice by kind words and helpful deeds. Many will long remember him for the good he did them in different ways. Flower wreaths were sent for his funeral by friends far and near and the large number of people who attended the funeral services testify to the high esteem in

which he was held. Services were conducted by Rev. K. R. MacFayden at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24, and he was laid to rest in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton West. He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, two brothers and five sisters.

SUTTON
SUTTON COUNCIL,
REEVE, RETURNED

At a nomination meeting held in the town hall on Monday evening, the reeve, Wm. H. Pugsley, was given an acclamation, as also were the four council members, Frank G. Burrows, Harry Thompson, Wm. H. Stodgill and N. Robertson. A brief account of the year's business and a financial statement were presented by Reeve Pugsley, in which it was revealed that the village has a surplus of \$1,125 this year.

James W. Burch was given an acclamation to his position of chairman of the local hydro electric commission for a two-year term.

The nomination for the local school board also took place in the town hall on Monday night at which Allan Railton, Reg. Sedore and Wm. Latimer were given acclamations. The remainder of the board, who were elected for 1937 and 1938, were Frank Culverwell, Dr. H. G. Learoyd, and Mrs. O. M. Beattie. Chairman Frank Culverwell gave an account of the expenditures and receipts of the continuation and public schools, which showed a successful year.

SUTTON
HARRY CORNER IS
ACCLAIMED REEVE

R. Harry Corner, reeve of Georgina township and deputy-warden of York county, this year was given an acclamation, together with his four councillors, J. D. Sibbald, Ivan Tomlinson, L. J. Cockburn and W. M. Harvey, at their nomination meeting. The acclamation for Georgina's reeve, Mr. Corner, practically assures him of the warden's chair for York county.

Sutton, Dec. 22.—A varied program was presented at the Tuesday evening meeting of the local Young People's Union, when the convenor, Mrs. L. Pike, was in the chair. The president, Charles Buckley, opened the meeting and after transacting the business on hand, turned the meeting over to the group convenor, who read two short articles, Miss L. Holborn, formerly with the Toronto Mendelssohn choir, sang a soprano solo "While shepherds watched their flocks by night," the piano accompaniment for which was played by her niece, Barbara Holborn.

John Noble gave a short address on current events, being followed by a comedy skit in which Helen Burnham, Curtis King and Elizabeth Snooks took part. The one-act play is being presented again at the Sunday-school concert.

Era printing prices are reasonable.

Virginia

Word was received recently of the terrible accident which occurred on Dec. 10 in Flin Flon, Manitoba, in which James Rae's hands were burnt very badly and his face scorched. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae. His many friends here hope that he will soon be better.

A large crowd attended the Christmas concert in Virginia public school on Dec. 15. Norman Rae, and also the children deserve much credit for the splendid success of the concert, which consisted of dialogues, drills, readings and choruses. Miss Mabel Hadden presided at the piano. Violin and guitar selections were rendered by Messrs. Pete Matt and Everett O'Neill. After the concert Santa arrived and distributed the gifts off the tree.

Miss Doris Lyons and Miss Helen Cronsberry, who are attending business college in Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. James Lyons spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Chapple, in Sutton.

Misses Cordella and Viola Lavolette of Toronto spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. N. Lavolette.

Miss Helen O'Neill of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neill.

KESWICK
OVER 100 TAKE
PART IN PAGEANT

The pageant, "The Light of the World," was exceedingly well presented, on Monday evening, Dec. 20, concluding the anniversary services of the United Church Sunday-school. This impressive pageant was ably directed by Mrs. Frank Marritt, over 100 taking part in the same. It was very worth-while and greatly appreciated by those present. Previous to the pageant there was a short program, including the singing of Christmas carols, a very interesting story told by Miss Fockler, and a white gift service, during which a large number of gifts were presented by the Sunday-school pupils, teachers and friends.

On Friday evening, there will be choir rehearsal, a meeting of the session of the church, as well as the mid-week service, which will be a preparatory service for the sacrament which is to be observed on Sunday morning, Jan. 2, when there will also be a reception for new members.

The first week of January will be observed by the church as a week of prayer.

The annual meeting of the church is to be held on Jan. 17. Christmas services were held on Sunday at the United church, when the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fockler, occupied the pulpit at both services. The church took on a Yuletide air with its pretty Christmas wreaths, which had been made by the C.G.I.T. girls for decoration. There was also a very lovely memorial wreath, placed by the pulpit, by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morton, in memory of their parents.

Special music was rendered by the choir, and in the morning, Kenneth Morton sang very delightfully a Christmas solo. Mr. Fockler's address in the morning was appropriate for the season, and in the evening, Dr. Pim and Roy Pollock gave interesting short talks on "The Meaning of Christmas from different angles," i.e., medical and educational viewpoints. Also at the evening service carol singing was a special feature. Ethan Morton, Ken. Boothbee, and George Aldrich sang splendidly "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Altogether the Christmas services were greatly enjoyed.

KESWICK
WOMEN PROVIDE
CHRISTMAS CHEER

(Dec. 22)
Elmhurst W. I. meet at the parish hall, Roche's Point for their next meeting, Dec. 29. Hostess, Miss Young; roll call, a verse of scripture; paper, education and temperance, Mrs. F. Marritt.

Bethel Junior Institute are to be guests and will put on the program. All the Elmhurst W. I. ladies are asked to provide.

The Institute committee for Christmas cheer are busy packing well-filled baskets to be given to many on Christmas Eve.

Keswick

Keswick, Dec. 20.—The splendidly attended services on Sunday when the Sunday-school of Keswick United church held its anniversary, evinced the great interest shown in the work of that department by the parents and friends of the pupils. Everyone enjoyed the fine addresses given by the guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Manson Doyle, one of the field secretaries of the United church.

Dr. Doyle had a special message in the morning for the parents, as well as the children and in the evening addressing specially the young people, took for his text: "Remember Thy Creator in the days of Thy youth." Special music for the services was rendered, in the morning by a Sunday-school choir, assisted by the following teachers, Misses Fockler, Balnes, Sedore and Oldham, with Miss Muriel Willoughby as pianist.

and in the evening a choir of C.G.I.T. girls, with their leaders, Mrs. Frank Marritt and Mrs. Ross Fisher, with Miss Fockler as organist sang excellently.

During the morning service, Rev. Mr. Fockler expressed his pleasure that Dr. Doyle had been able to accept the invitation to be present, as did also the superintendent of the Sunday-school, Frank Marritt. Roy Pollock, assistant superintendent and temperance secretary, presented certificates to the 29 successful candidates in the recent temperance examinations, and Mrs. Perry Winch, president of the W.C.T.U., on behalf of that society, presented "five star pins," to Patti and Lillian Connell, as a reward for having written on those examinations five years.

There was a reception of new members at the evening service, when Mr. Fockler conducted a short service at which Mrs. Elmer King, and Dr. and Mrs. Pim were welcomed into the fellowship of the United church.

The annual meeting of the church will be held on January 17.

Maple Hill

Maplehill, Dec. 23.—A very happy evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. Knights last Monday, when there were about 50 or 60 members and adherents of Maplehill church and Sunday-school, who met together for a little social gathering.

There were songs and recitations and some good Christmas music, after which Santa arrived and distributed the parcels from a laden tree.

Then there were a few games played, which the older folk seemed to enjoy as much as the young ones, especially the game of musical chairs.

Several from here attended the Christmas entertainment at Ravenshoe on Tuesday night, when Ravenshoe and Mount Pleasant schools put on the program, which was indeed a very excellent program. Every number was admirably performed and much talent was displayed, especially along musical lines.

Miss Pringle and Miss Atkinson, the teachers, deserve much praise for the splendid way the children were trained. Rev. C. E. Fockler was chairman, in his usual pleasing manner. During the program he gave a short address, which was very, very fine and much appreciated. The trustees were called on for a speech. Mr. R. Glover, Mr. Lee and Mr. Holborn spoke a few words of appreciation. Santa Claus came at the end of the program and it was a joy indeed, to see the excitement among the children.

Mrs. Elmer Pollard had a tumble last week. It is hoped that she is quite all right very soon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong are visiting at their home in Waterford for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Knights are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Stevens, Toronto.

Mrs. A. Knights expects about 25 at her home on Christmas day. Mrs. Wm. McGill is having company from Toronto for Christmas.

The community was sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Frank Knights' children, and also of little Betty McGill, but are glad that there is an improvement.

Holt

The Holt scribe joins in wishing the Era and readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Miss Ruth Shultz of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Brubacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Carter and Cecil of Frankford are spending the holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. Babcock.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Ida Stickwood.

Miss Hazel Shultz and Mrs. Shultz of Toronto, Rev. and Mrs. Brubacher of Blouffville, Mr. Elgin Brubacher of Kitchener, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brubacher.

Mr. Gordon Parm of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Maries.

Mrs. Emma McTague and son, Ross Mitchell, of Newmarket, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam King.

Miss Melissa Cunningham is spending the Christmas holiday at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Miss Edna Thompson of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker of Sunderland had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graham of Toronto and Mr. George McGregor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mainprize.

Miss Ina Mitchell and Mr. Ben Cookson are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell of Cannington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morton of Oakwood spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg.

You will be pleasantly surprised at the low cost of Era printing.

SANDFORD
FRIENDS GATHER
ON ANNIVERSARY

Sandford United church Sunday-school held its Christmas entertainment last Thursday evening. It was a very interesting program of songs, recitations, dialogue, drills and play. Much credit is due those who trained and directed the different items of the program. The tree was loaded with gifts which Santa handed out.

A number of Sandford United church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thaxter last Friday to congratulate them on the 25th anniversary of their wedding. After the singing of Christmas carols, an address was read, and a silver presentation made. After this refreshments were served.

Queensville

The next meeting of the Queensville Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Boag on Dec. 29. The Belhaven branch are to be the visitors and will provide the program. All members provide lunch.

TORONTO MARKETS

Graded shipments of eggs on the Toronto markets moved slowly on Tuesday at 25 cents to 26 cents for a large. Ungraded sold at 24 cents for the same grade. Ontario butter solids traded at 30 cents for No. 1 grades. Prints moved at from 31½ cents to 32 cents for top grades.

Butcher steers and heifers sold at \$3.50 to \$5.25; cows at \$2.75 to \$4.25. Choice veal calves brought \$9.50 to \$10. Off truck bacon hogs closed at \$8.50 to \$8.65. Good ewe and wether lambs traded at \$7.75 and truck lambs at \$7.50.

Ontario No. 1 potatoes were 45 cents to 50 cents per bag.

LOCAL MARKET

(See page 4 for markets)

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Prices on Standard models include front and rear bumpers and guards, spare wheel and tire and tube, the lock, one tail light, one windshield wiper, one sun visor, cigar lighter, headlight beam indicator, and two horns.

WANT-ADS

WANT ADS RATE

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

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For sale—Mixed 4' wood, \$3 per cord. J. T. Crouche, lot 30, con. 6, East Gwillimbury. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 only. Hurry. *1w48

For Sale—A desirable home of 7 rooms; well located and central; new furnace; all conveniences; newly decorated inside and outside. Taxes approximately \$75. Priced at \$1700, with \$1000 down. Circumstances force this on the market at this price. Enquire about this, as it is really a bargain. E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. c1w48

For sale—Ten ton of Timothy hay, \$10 a ton. Apply Cecil Taylor, Keswick. *3w47

For sale—Buick Sedan, 1928, new rear end, brakes newly adjusted. Will sell for \$75 cash. Apply Era office. *1f44

FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—House opposite Pickering College at 13 Prospect St., Newmarket. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Garage. Apply A. Ross Evans, phone 183. 1f43

For sale or rent—120 Prospect St., 9 rooms, all conveniences, garage adjoining house. Large lawn and garden. Apply N. L. Mathews, phones 120 and 147. 1f42

FOR RENT

For rent—Two new apartments, over Gilroy's store, 138 Main St., heated, hot water, fitted for electric range, hardwood floors. Apply P. O. Box 775.

MISCELLANEOUS

Horses Wanted—Old horses; all kinds of fox meat. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing. *10w39

Wood for sale and custom sawing—Dry hardwood cut in foot lengths, furnace or stove, \$2.50 per single cord delivered. Sawmill will be in operation after the new year, good road to mill for trucks. Elgin Evans, R.R. 1, Newmarket. Phone 297123. *3w47

LOST

Lost—Valuable ratchet wrench, in vicinity of Mount Albert. Finder please apply to Holt Garage. Phone 126. *1w48

HELP WANTED

Wanted—Maid for general housework. Apply Sisters of St. John, Aurora. Phone 177. *1w48

WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Young woman requires position immediately, experienced in all household duties. Would accept temporary position, good references. Apply Era box 82. *1w48

Notice To Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF ERIC ERICK HENRY MEARS, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, ESQUIRE, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of Whitchurch, on the 20th day of November, 1937, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims, on or before the 20th day of January, 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket, this 23rd day of December, 1937.
Frank Mears, Markham, Ontario, Roy Mears, Mount Joy, Ontario, and Mrs. Vera Seaton, Aurora, Ontario, Executors, by their Solicitor Kenneth M. H. Stiver, Newmarket, Ontario. c2w48

LOCAL MARKET

A large quantity of poultry and produce found ready buyers at the New Year's market on Wednesday. Chickens were sold at from 20 to 23 cents a pound. Turkeys sold at from 25 cents up, with a number of good birds selling at 32 cents. Eggs were around 30 cents a dozen and dairy butter was purchased at between 30 and 32 cents a pound.

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FOUND

Found—Door key in front of post office on Monday. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. Apply at Era office. c1w48

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

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Sale Register

Auction sale of livestock and implements at the Wheeler property, Jersey, opposite Cameron's booth on Wed., Jan. 5, at 1.30 p.m. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer. Terms cash.

CARD OF THANKS

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham wish to thank the Vanderford community for the entertainment and the lovely shower given in their honor on Monday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilton wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement, and also for their kind assistance rendered during the recent illness in their home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Donald Riddell and family.

BIRTHS

Hilliard—At York County hospital, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hilliard, Aurora, a daughter.

Holmes—At York County hospital, Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Chart) Holmes, Newmarket, a son, Donald Charles.

DEATHS

Grant—At Queensville on Dec. 28, William Grant in his 80th year. Funeral service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Archie Smith, on Thursday, Dec. 30 at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Berriedale cemetery on Friday, about 10.30 a.m. Kindly omit flowers.

Kennedy—At the rest home of Miss Nock, Islington, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, Elizabeth Margaret Kennedy, formerly of Newmarket, in her 77th year.

Resting in Toronto for service on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Munro—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, at his home in Sutton West, George Bruce Munro, son of Hannah Munro and the late George Munro. The funeral service was held on Friday. Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Riddell—At Sutton Private Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, Private William Aird Riddell, regimental number 2553392, son of the late Donald Riddell and Mrs. Riddell, in his 50th year. The funeral service was held at his late residence, Balwin, on Friday, Dec. 24. Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Watson—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Crawford Wells, King, Sarah Kerr, wife of the late George Watson and mother of Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Fry, John, Charles, Stanley of King, George of Toronto, and Thomas of Lemonster, Mass., in her 84th year. The funeral service was held at All Saints' Church, Friday. Interment King.

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THROWN OFF BIKE
ESCAPES INJURY

(Dec. 22)

On Thursday afternoon Horace Weedon of the sixth concession narrowly escaped death while riding a bicycle through the village. He swerved in front of a car coming behind him, which threw him into the ditch nearby, smashing and twisting the bicycle into all shapes. Fortunately, after being hit, he was able to run up the slope, more scared than hurt.

On the evening of Dec. 14, ideal weather prevailed for the S. S. No. 13 King school concert, which was a great success.

It consisted of 33 items. The chairman was Arnold Dove. There were several musical selections from Miss Irene McCabe on the guitar, and singers. Boyd Paton played on the guitar, accompanied by Leonard Erickson and Mervin Houghton, playing harmonicas.

Violin selections were given by Harold Funnell, accompanied by the teacher, Miss V. Allen, on the piano.

Many recitations were given by the pupils and many dialogues, pantomimes and drills. One dialogue was entitled "Mouse Pie," which caused shrieks of laughter.

Santa Claus paid his annual visit, distributing presents from the Christmas tree to the expectant youngsters. The evening concluded with the national anthem.

LIONS CHRISTMAS
STOCKING FUND

Complete list of donors to the Christmas fund to Dec. 27.
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Pine Orchard

Pine Orchard, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger and Leonard of Bethesda had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sproston. Mr. and Mrs. Guppy spent Tuesday in Toronto.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston and Master David, also little Lorne Kay, motored to the city.

Ivan Kay, who was on jury in Toronto last week, returned home at the weekend.

The Misses Harriet and Huldah Starr, Miss Ruth Peacock and Mr. Alfred Cope arrived at the "Star Elms" to spend the holiday from Barnesville, Ohio. Mrs. G. McClure and Murray had Saturday dinner with Mrs. Prosser in town.

There was a very large attendance at the home of Mrs. Roy Howlett for the Institute meeting last Wednesday. Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Starr each gave a very interesting account of the recent convention which was held in Toronto. Miss Ostley gave a very good account of current events and Miss L. Starr a splendid paper on Canadianization. While lunch was being served, the sextette under the leadership of Mrs. Colville, played Christmas carols. The committee of which Mrs. G. McClure is convenor, served a dainty lunch.

The Union S. S. are having their annual slide ride party on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

This scribble wishes all readers of The Era a Happy New Year.

ARE LEARNING CODE

The first Newmarket company of girl guides held their regular meeting on Dec. 22.

Irowena Morrison was enrolled. Nineteen girls have completed their first step in guiding, and they are working on the Morse code for the second class test.

All guides are requested to be present at the next meeting, Jan. 5, and start the new year with 100 per cent attendance.

Lloyd's

LUNCHES

TAXI

Phone 605 Newmarket

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mrs. Ruth Hanson is visiting her parents and friends during Christmas week.

—Mrs. J. O. Wilson of Toronto was in town calling on friends this week.

—Mr. Lawrence Taylor of Sudbury was home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. I. Lindenbaum is spending a holiday in New York, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Lindenbaum left on Christmas day and will return next Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Leppard, daughter and friend, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leppard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Quast and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leppard and family of Newmarket spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leppard. Christmas day was also the 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leppard.

—Mr. A. Campbell McIntyre and family left last week to spend the holiday season with Mrs. McIntyre's people in South Carolina.

—Rev. K. R. MacFayden of Sutton was a caller at the manse last week.

—Miss Elizabeth Hewson of Guelph spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

—Miss Frances Walsh of Toronto was home for the holiday.

—Mr. Kester Hugo of New Liskeard spent the Christmas weekend at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webster of Toronto spent the holiday in town.

—Mrs. Meta Lehman and Miss Marguerite Lehman of Toronto spent the holiday weekend in town.

—Messrs. Jack, Bill and Jim Hamilton of Toronto spent the holiday at their home here.

—Miss Jean Hamilton of Toronto was also home for the holiday.

—Mr. John Robinson and Mr. E. Reed of Pickering College were among the recent guests at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Joivie, Que.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann and Carol, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke of Galt, will be spending the weekend with Mrs. Arthur Winn.

—Mrs. Arthur Winn and Mrs. Mann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann in Toronto on Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins spent Christmas in Orillia with their son, Russell.

—Mr. C. H. Haight of Detroit is a visitor in town, staying at the home of his sister, Miss G. E.

Haight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hughes and family and Mrs. Peasey of Toronto spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Playter.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter Joyce of Toronto spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooker.

—Mr. Ross Cook of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

—Miss Miriam and Miss Florence Trehwella spent the Christmas holidays at their home on Millard Ave.

—Mrs. T. Mills, Victoria Ave., spent the Christmas weekend with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Orillia.

—Miss Winnifred Scott of Sudbury spent the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Church St.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Osborne spent Christmas in Toronto.

—Miss Thelma Taylor of Toronto was a Christmas weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Prest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tinegate and children of Welland spent two days' holidays with Mrs. Tinegate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanderson.

—Mr. Douglas Marshall of Amos, Que., and Mrs. Douglas Marshall and Mabel from Woodstock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall.

—Mr. Aubrey Marshall of Sudbury spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall.

—Mrs. Stanley Jones and Sarah accompanied Bill back to Hamilton after Christmas, remaining there for a couple of days.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilkinson of Toronto, who at one time lived in Newmarket, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and son Paul of Toronto spent Christmas Sunday with Mrs. John Trehwella and the Misses Trehwella, Millard Ave.

—Dr. Marjorie McIntyre and Miss Beatrice Anderson spent the holiday weekend at home in the manse.

—Miss Jeanne Jennison of Toronto is spending her holidays with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. W. Peterman and Miss E. Peterman.

Mr. Gordon McKenzie of Kirkland Lake spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thexton were in Brantford for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Giese motored to Bradford for Christmas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gramshaw are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. George Tesdale.

Mr. J. W. Readman and Miss Julia McLean spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. Albert Stewart has returned from Geraldton where she visited her daughter for some weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Withrow of Winnipeg spent Christmas with Mrs. Withrow's sister, Mrs. B. W. Hunter, Lorne Ave. Their daughters, Miss Phyllis Withrow of Barrie and Miss Margaret Withrow of Toronto, and their son Mr. John P. Withrow of Aurora, were also guests.

EVERSLEY

CHURCHES MARK
FESTIVE SEASON

The Christmas festivities are now a happy memory, but there is concrete evidence of the presence of our old friend Santa.

Eversley Sunday-school concert and Christmas tree was held last Monday night in the church. Ross Bovall gave the Christmas welcome. Nancy Ball sang one of her sweet little songs and the wee McKie girls recited.

Betty and Dorothy Ball acted a dialogue and Mr. Rolling, the superintendent, read a good children's story on "I killed the bear." There were four sets of slides, with Frank Egan at the lantern and Rev. M. E. Burch telling the stories of the pictures.

There were the pictures describing the Nativity. Then followed pictures of dogs and cats in unusual positions, at which the children chuckled, then the story of "Little Nell," by Dickens, and Robin Hood and his merry men. Santa appeared with bells on and delighted everybody. The Christmas tree was stripped of its fruit, but still remained a thing of beauty in its multi-colored lights.

On Tuesday night the Baptist church held its congregational supper. The tables were set in Miss Fisher's house, and all had a happy time there. Before going home the 40 people present went into the pastor's home next door and received gifts from the Christmas tree there, and had a very happy time.

The United Church came next, with a program and a tree. A short play was acted. Usually at this time a white gift service was given but this had been held on Sunday evening and a tree with loaded branches made the children happy when Santa came and distributed gifts.

BRUNTON'S YEAR-END
One Day SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st

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Glasseo Orange Marmalade, 32 oz. jar 23c
2 lbs. Currants 25c
3 Large tins Tomato Juice 25c
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Christmas
Broadcast

BY GOLDEN GLOW

Last Sunday evening we heard a re-broadcast of the Christmas service at the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, sent from London, England. The Church of the Nativity is built on the site of the birthplace of Our Lord and you go down steps leading to the cave where is the church. There are many caves in Palestine, but only one at Bethlehem, so it is very positive that it is the very spot where Christ was born.

The announcer described the scene from outside, before entering the church. He said the same star which led the shepherds 2,000 years ago still shone above, while in the distance was the Dead Sea and at the side the River Jordan. You heard the bells clanging and chanting and then the choir singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful." We then were taken down the stairway to the church, and the announcer described it very vividly, especially the hanging lamps of different Christmas communions, who held services there at different times.

During the service a man read a portion of scripture in the Aramaic tongue, which was the language used at the time of Christ by the ordinary people.

What a wonderful age is this in which we live! In our younger days our wildest flights of imagination never conceived what today is an ordinary every day experience. Pancy being taken over to Bethlehem by radio and being practically present at a service held in the sacred spot where the Child was born! Will wonders ever cease?

WELL-KNOWN YONGE
ST. RESIDENT MOURNED

Forty-two years a resident of Yonge St., Newmarket, George Wilton died after a short illness on Monday, Dec. 6. He was in his 71st year.

Widely known and respected, Mr. Wilton had been a farmer all his life. He was born Sept. 17, in his life. He was a member of the year of Confederation, at the year of Confederation, at White Rose in Whitchurch township. His father, Samuel Wilton, was a farmer.

He attended school at White Rose. On March 31, 1896, he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Barker, daughter of Edward Barker, a neighboring White Barker farmer. Mrs. Wilton, who had come to Canada with her parents from England in 1870, died Aug. 22, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton moved to their Yonge St. farm on April 3, 1896. There survive an only child, George Albert, who carries on the farm; two grandchildren, George and Verna; one sister, Mrs. John Eade, Vanderford; and one brother, Richard Wilton, White Rose.

Rev. Burton Hill of the Friends church conducted services on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the home and at Newmarket cemetery. Mrs. Burton Hill sang a solo, "Face to face with Christ our Saviour." Pallbearers were Henry Hulge, Queensville; James Crockett,

Aurora; W. J. Patterson, Newmarket; R. E. Manning, Newmarket; Walter Travis, Newmarket; George West, Newmarket.

RETURNS TO SARNIA

Frank Pasquan of Sarnia, who has been relieving agent at the telegraph office here for the last three months, returned to his home in Sarnia recently.

BREAKS HER HIP

Miss G. E. Haight fell and broke her hip outside the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Haight, Waterloo, on Thursday. Miss Haight, who was to spend Christmas with her relatives, is in a hospital in Waterloo.

Election
Results

WHITCHURCH

Reeve—C. Earl Toole.
Deputy-reeve—Jesse Cook.
Council, three to be elected—G. H. Henry, Herman Kidd, Herbert Wells.

GEORGINA

Reeve—R. H. Corner.
Council—J. B. Sibbald, Les. Cockburn, Ivan Tomlinson, William Harvey (aecl.).

EAST GWILLIMBURY

Reeve—Stanley Osborne.
Deputy-reeve—Bryon Silver.
Council, three to be elected—Walter Proctor, Alan Shaw and George Pearson.
(All returned by acclamation.)

SUTTON

Reeve—W. H. Pugsley (aecl

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HYDRO RATE IS HIGHER

Failure to renew the present contract for power would cost Aurora approximately \$3,000 a year, mayor-elect Dr. C. R. Boulding told the nomination meeting on Monday night. He reviewed the power question for the benefit of ratepayers who will vote on the power by-law on Monday, Jan. 3.

"The last time the by-law was voted on there were only 14 votes against it," he stated. "This year the situation is a little different. The council found that we should make a profound study of the matter and pass on our suggestions to the voters."

"We arrived at a unanimous conclusion. The amount of power for which we have to pay is based on the peak load in a 20-minute period, taken any day of the month. This method is the one used under either contract. If we renew our present contract we will pay \$25.50 per horse-power. This is a guaranteed rate for five years and can be renewed for a further period. Only a provincial order in council or act of government can change it."

"We tried to find out what hydro had to offer, and we compared Aurora's rate with that of other towns. There was not one of them with a rate of \$25.50 from the hydro."

"We met with the hydro commission and they sent men to investigate the conditions in Aurora. They made their report and hydro

AURIOLES ENTERTAIN WITH TUESDAY DANCE

The Aurioles, the town's newly developed swing band, filled their second engagement here, when they played hosts at Mechanics' hall on Tuesday night. Both square and modern dancing were enjoyed by a large crowd. A floor show was also sponsored by the band.

offered us power at \$23 per horse-power. This \$23 is not a guaranteed rate. It may increase. I don't think it will be less.

"The present government made savings by cancelling power contracts and these savings were passed on to hydro users. Some of the contracts have since had to be renewed and this will cut into the savings made by cancelling them. It is only right to expect a slight increase in hydro rates."

"If we buy power from hydro it will cost us \$3,000 more per year," Dr. Boulding declared.

Municipal properties would pay for power under a hydro contract, but the money would all have to come from the taxpayers, and the net result would be that the town would be sending \$3,000 down to Toronto, it was stated.

"We would suggest a revision of rates and improvement to the lines," the mayor stated. "We propose to have a three-month testing period to determine a more equitable distribution of power cost."

"Vote for the renewal of the present contract at \$25.50 per horse-power," the mayor advised in conclusion.

Employment Outlook Better Meeting Informed By Mayor

Review Given Of Aurora Highlights For The Past Year

A brief summary of the year's work was given by mayor-elect Dr. C. R. Boulding on Monday night at the nomination meeting.

"Aurora was well represented in the realm of sport by the hockey team. The team won its group and was beaten by Barrie, who in turn were defeated for the title."

"The boys gave all they had to the town and enriched Aurora by \$600 net, which is not bad for a bunch of boys. I bespeak your support for the team this year."

"So far as the music festival is concerned, the advancement made was spectacular," Dr. Boulding continued. "It is a splendid thing that the county and province should think of Aurora in the month of May as a centre for music."

"Aurora was chosen for the celebration of the coronation. The reeve and deputy-reeve did very excellent work in obtaining this for Aurora."

"Industrially, for the first ten months of 1937, work was above average. However, toward the end of the year the leather company became slack and employment was

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD TOBOGGAN PARTY

The Monday meeting of the Young People's Society of the United Church took the form of a toboggan party. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

fitful. "The cause of this was nothing local; a world collapse occurred in the demand for leather. Just prior to this the factory began expansion of the plant. It had been anticipated that this could be done without laying off men. The work has been rushed in the hope that by the time the market strengthened they would be able to take the men on again."

"I have called the tannery superintendent to learn what message he had for the workers. I learned that by the middle of January the changes will have been completed, or sufficiently so to permit the men to return to work."

"There are enough orders on hand that the men can be taken on at the middle of January."

"I pay tribute to the men for the way they have endured their unemployment. It bears witness to the spirit and courage of the men of Aurora."

"I am going to vote for the boys' band," he declared. "And I will pay as much as anyone in town."

He stressed the high position held in music by Aurora.

Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding voiced his support of the young musicians.

"I am in favor of any organization that exists for the good of

the community," he said. "Larger towns have Y.M.C.A.'s and similar institutions for the boys. We have nothing of that sort. It is only by public-spirited men working together that we can better the town."

A majority of last year's council told the meeting that they favored a grant to the band. It was pointed out, however, that it was up to the citizens themselves to decide.

Dr. J. S. Glenn, of the Presbyterian church, gave a toboggan party for his class of young people on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linton, Tyler St., entertained a number of friends at a toboggan party on Wednesday evening.

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NEW FACES TO APPEAR ON 1938 COUNCIL

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Maud Griffiths, supervisor of libraries at Luton, England, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Mair, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Cook of Shannonville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cook.

Cyril Hamlin, on holidays from McMaster University, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Verna Bryan, R. N., of Toronto spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Robert Bryan.

Mrs. Henry Bain enjoyed Christmas with her sister in Oakville. She is leaving this week for California where she will visit another sister whom she has not seen for 30 years.

Miss Marjorie Foy, R. N., of Bancroft, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham and family spent Christmas at Frank Copson's of King. Miss Muriel will remain there for a few days.

Mrs. Southmayd and family of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. Dudley Wilcox for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Extence and Miss Mildred McCutcheon of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fry.

Mr. Harry Mole and Miss Lola Mole of Toronto stayed with their mother and Mrs. Robert Hacking here.

The Fingolds motored to Mount Forest for Christmas and to Markdale for Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Charles, Misses Georgie and Bernice Charles and Miss Mabel Heacock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heacock, Kettleby.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eade motored to Toronto to have Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne C. Lee and family visited Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Evans of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson, Connaught Ave.

Mrs. Young of Toronto has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Harper, Catharine Ave.

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Dr. C. R. Boulding became, by acclamation, the town's jubilee mayor. Deputy-reeve Chas. A. Malloy was also returned to office by the acclamation route.

Reeve J. A. (Bert) Knowles, county commissioner, was nominated for re-election. Thomas Legge was also nominated for re-election.

Ten men were nominated for council berths. They were Lorne C. Lee, George Baldwin, John Stuart and Howard Bunn, of last year's council; and Dr. E. J. Henderson, C. E. Sparks, L. K. Farr, P. M. Thompson, A. M. Kirkwood and George Duffield.

Dr. C. J. Devins, F. C. Davis and Frank Underhill of last year's school board, were re-elected by acclamation.

The town clerk, M. L. Andrews, was chairman of the meeting, and called on the nominees to address the audience.

"Through your support I have been able to obtain the position of commissioner of the county of York, the second highest place in the county council," Reeve Bert Knowles stated in expressing his thanks for the nomination. "If you see fit to continue your support I hope to attain the position of warden."

"We have just finished five years of a balanced budget," he said. "We have reduced the county's debt by \$75,000 in 1937. We have taken over the Wellington street road extension to link up with the Central Ontario highway."

Other roads have been taken over, he stated, and he hoped to make Aurora the hub of the government good roads system. He pledged himself to serve the best interests of Aurora.

"A number have urged me to run for reeve," Thomas Legge said in accepting his nomination. "I have not given much attention to it today. They say I have no influence but I leave it to you to judge if this is true."

"I was elected to King council in 1907 and held office 11 years," he said. "I spent a year in the Aurora council and was five times reeve by acclamation. I was for 16 years a school trustee in King and was for 25 years postmaster at Temperanceville. I will serve you to the best of my ability."

"I am glad, Mr. Alder, that there is only one tree you can find fault with in Aurora," Mr. Stuart replied. He suggested his questioner put his name on the nomination papers.

"I have lived here 12 years," Dr. E. J. Henderson, nominated for council, stated. "I have now the time to devote to council. I will do my best to serve you well."

"I am not a new man to council work," C. E. Sparks, also nominated, said and cited his experience on the Wentworth council.

"I hope you will elect those who can serve you best," L. K. Farr, nominee for councillor, said. "If I am one of those chosen to serve you, I have 24 hours a day in which I am free to do so."

P. M. Thompson was well received when he announced he would run for council this year. "I seem to be called on every four years," he said. "I served in 1930, and in 1931, and may serve in 1938. However, there are many ways of serving outside the council."

George Duffield, nominated for councillor, was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Duffield is a veteran of the Great War. He began his career in the leather industry in Hamilton, coming to the Sloman shoe factory in 1931. Later he took a position of instructor in Kingston penitentiary for five years.

He returned to Sloman's and spent some time in the tannery before going into business for himself. His study of foot problems has given him a leading position among Aurora business men.

A. M. Kirkwood and P. M. Thompson declined to qualify for nomination. It was learned at the clerk's office on Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Sutton, R.N., spent the Christmas weekend at her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton.

Miss Agnes Foster, R.N., of Orillia, was home for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant spent the holiday week with their daughter, Mrs. D. Sutton and Mr. Sutton, in Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant spent Christmas with their son, Mr. Clifford Marchant, and Mrs. Marchant, in Weston.

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ABOUT TOWN

WE RESOLVE . . .

That noise you'll hear on Jan. 2 will probably be the result of the breaking of all those resolutions which were made on Jan. 1.

Standing knee-deep in the fragments of the good resolutions made last year, we lack the courage to say what our resolutions for 1938 will be.

What the world needs, we believe, is some more durable matter from which good resolutions may be formed. The present materials seem so pitifully fragile. Even the resolution to make no more resolutions seems far from shatter-proof.

A Tide Rises

Perhaps we might mention, apropos of resolutions, a magazine which, through the kindness of a friend, lies on our desk. It is called Rising Tide. It presents pictorially the four resolutions sponsored by the "Oxford Group": absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, absolute love.

For the benefit of any of our readers who are seeking hard-to-keep resolutions, we heartily recommend this new magazine. It should be a great help.

Election Day

Citizens of Aurora will have the opportunity on Jan. 1, not only of selecting members of a town council for 1938, but of voting on two by-laws directly affecting the pocket-books of all ratepayers.

We will not presume to suggest how you should vote. We have had the opportunity, in our reporting of council meetings, to view the efficiency of the 1937 council. They would probably be equally efficient in 1938.

We have also been given the opportunity to learn that there is plenty of administrative talent outside the walls of the council chamber.

If you are satisfied with the work done by the council of last year, we believe you owe it to them to pay them the compliment of recording your vote. If you have complaints to make, now is the time to register them—not next July. Voting is more than a privilege; it is a duty.

The power by-law is reported upon elsewhere on this page. Concerning the band by-law, we believe the citizens of Aurora should remember that it is a by-law which affects not only their pocket-books, but the future of a large number of Aurora boys.

J. F. W.

GIVE THANKS ON ANNIVERSARY DAY

Aurora's first jubilee event will be a united church service of thanksgiving to be held on Jan. 10, M. L. Andrews announced at the nomination meeting on Monday.

"I was checking through some old records," Mr. Andrews said. "I found that the first meeting of Aurora's town council was held on the same date, Jan. 10, in the year 1882."

The service of thanksgiving will be held in the United Church, it having the largest auditorium in Aurora, it was announced.

ANGELICAN S.S. HOLDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Anglican Sunday-school children had their Christmas celebration in a concert held in the parish hall on Wednesday.

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Locals Are Unbeaten In Exhibition Series

Aurorans Will Meet Barrie Here On New Year's Afternoon

NOSE OUT ORILLIA 7-6

With last night's 7-6 victory in Orillia, the Jubilee Juniors gained their fourth victory in an eight-day period which saw Sutton, Barrie, Richmond Hill and Orillia fall before the sharp-shooting attack of the Aurora team.

It was their seventh straight win, and the boys hope to add to their laurels when they meet Barrie here on the afternoon of New Year's day. Their next group game is in Stouffville on Monday.

"Fat" James, defence stalwart, starred for the locals last night. His three goals, the last of which broke a 6-6 tie in the last half-minute of play, turned the tide for Aurora.

McComb broke into the scoring ranks for the third game in succession with two tallies, and Mair, the only first-string forward at the game, turned in two

more. Joe Tunney performed brilliantly in goal.

Carter, Meyers, Bennett and Keith and Paul Knowles were called on to share a good part of the glory on Wednesday night. Bone starred on defense and showed up as a scoring threat.

The game was one of Orillia's first and they showed promise of rounding out into a strong, fast-skating team. Coach Rowntree was faced with the necessity of remodelling his lines in the absence of three regular players, with the result that the game lacked a little of the smoothness which had characterized some of the earlier games.

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The next game of the series will be at Stouffville on Monday. The Stouffville squad took Markham by 7-2 this week and will provide tough opposition. The Orillia game on Wednesday and the game with Barrie to be played here on New Year's afternoon will put the locals in good shape for heavier going.

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Ferguson turned in a fine game to help out James on defence, with Bone and Carter also starring at that end of the ice. Graham, Mair, McComb, Paul and Keith Knowles, Collins and Folliott played the forward positions, with Tunney turning in a nice job of net-minding.

Barrie will have an opportunity to seek revenge when they come to Aurora for a return game on the afternoon of New Year's day.

Sutton Shut Out By 7-0

The Aurorans' visit to the Sutton hockey arena on Thursday night left no doubt concerning the locals' scoring strength. The Jubilee Juniors ran up a total of seven goals, while Joe Tunney got his second shut-out in the Aurora net.

Hugh Mair started the scoring when he netted a long pass from Shorty Wrightman in the first period. Wrightman scored early in the second period on a pass from Wilson. Mair scored again from a scramble in front of the Sutton net and Wrightman got his second goal when Grosskurth placed the puck in front of the goalie.

Grosskurth scored in the third session, with Wrightman and Mair lending a helping hand. McComb, who had been threatening all night

with his tricky skating and attack handling was finally rewarded when he came down the ice on a solo effort to make it 6-0. Wilson scored the final goal on a pass from Grosskurth.

Feeling had run high throughout the close-checking game and finally reached the boiling point when spectators clamored out on the ice to help two of the players settle an argument. Order was quickly restored, however, and the dressing rooms echoed the good wishes of both teams at the end of the game.

Aurora's goals were spread among five players and Bone and Graham both deserved goals on the night's play. The work of Folliott, Knowles and Bone was also worthy of star rating.

Board Faces Need For New School, Chairman Declares

Says Classes Overcrowded School Must Be Kept Up To Date

Aurora ratepayers must face the possibility of having to build a new public school, Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the school board, told the nomination meeting on Monday.

"We have over 400 pupils," he stated. "There are 50 pupils in some classes and this is far too many. We are using two rooms in the high school."

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JOHN F. CLARK WILL DELIVER LECTURE

John F. Clark will be present at the annual meeting of the Aurora Horticultural Society, to be held on Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. He will give an illustrated lecture. An invitation is extended to all interested in horticulture to be present.

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CEDAR VALLEY DOLL'S HOUSE IS AUCTIONED OFF

A large crowd enjoyed the Pine Orchard school concert on Wednesday night. Santa Claus played a leading role as usual and also auctioned off the doll's house made by the school children. Edson Johnson was the lucky buyer at five dollars.

Church of Christ held their Christmas entertainment last Thursday evening. Many gifts and prizes were received by the children.

Miss Olive Campbell left for Gravenhurst last Wednesday to spend her holidays with her parents.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy were Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, Glenna and Eric and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammar of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose, June

and Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen and son of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hopkins and son of Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Widdifield and daughter, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coltham and son, Arthur, spent Christmas at the Reynolds' home, with Mr. Carl and Miss Mary Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose were hosts on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen, Donald and Ronald, of Ballantrac.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graves and Ruth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wrightman of Newmarket.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Sr., on Christmas day. It was also a birthday celebration for Mr. Brandon and his grandson, Richard Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Van Luven of Newmarket spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hope and family.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McClure included Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure and Rae; Mr. and Mrs. David Coates, Sharon; Mrs. G. McClure, Dora and Murray; also Mr. Wallace of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Dike and family, also Miss Leta Hawtin, motored to Lindsay to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes of Newmarket, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole, had the holiday dinner under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Starr and Mrs. E. Hawtin for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. B. Hawtin and family of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr and three children, also Mr. Arthur Starr of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay, Mrs. N. Kay and Lorne, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper were Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman, Beatrice and Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Booth and family of Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton spent Christmas day with their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hewitt and Mrs. Noble had their holiday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. Drury.

Mrs. Emerson Bateman spent most of Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Miss Dora McClure had Monday night tea with Miss Irene Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston and Mrs. Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brecken at Sharon for Christmas dinner.

Mr. N. Widdifield and Misses Leta and Minnie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Widdifield, Newmarket.

Mr. Robt. Miller of Zephyr spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. John McClure.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers will be held on Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. G. Hunt.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The following article, taken from The Era file of Dec. 9, 1887, tells of the rebellion of December, 1837, 100 years ago this month, and gives an interesting account of the part which this district played in the uprising.

There is no indication by whom the article was written.

Fifty years ago today there was wild excitement in Newmarket. It was the only point of interest north of Toronto at that time and was one of the centres of the agitation against the Family Compact, which preceded the insurrection of 1837. The first of the series of public meetings held by Mr. Mackenzie throughout the country, in pursuance of his scheme for organizing the Reformers of Upper Canada, was held here on the 3rd of August, 1837. After Mr. Mackenzie had spoken for an hour and a half, resolutions were passed approving of the Toronto Declaration of Independence, and declaring that the constitution was "continually violated and trampled upon by the Executive, and sanctioned by the Colonial Office and the English Parliament."

The resolutions also pledged the meeting to abstain, as far as possible, from the consumption of articles upon which a duty was imposed, and to unite with the lower Canadians, whose cause was declared to be the cause of Upper Canada, "in every practicable measure for the maintenance of civil and religious liberty." Delegates were appointed to the convention which it was proposed to hold in Toronto. These were Samuel Lount, afterwards executed for his participation in the rising; Nelson Gorham, who was also involved, and who sought refuge for a long time in the United States; Silas Fletcher, another refugee; Jeremiah Graham, and John McIntosh, M.P.P. The latter, although committed to the insurrection, was never called to account for his participation in the preliminary movements.

The Newmarket meeting resulted in the formation of a political association and a vigilance committee. At Lount's suggestion, three cheers for Papineau and the Lower Canadian Reformers were given, and when Lieutenant Cartwright, an ex-officer of the British army, called on those opposed to Papineau to separate themselves by moving to the right, he was followed by only two persons.

The second meeting outside of Toronto took place at Lloydstown on the 5th of August. It was addressed by Messrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Jesse Lloyd, Samuel Lount, and David Gibson, all of whom afterwards took a prominent part in the insurrection. Seventeen resolutions were passed, and intention of resorting to arms was disclaimed. One of the resolutions declared that "A bribed and pensioned band of official hirelings and expectants, falsely assuming the character of the representatives of the people of Upper Canada, corrupted by offices, wealth, and honors bestowed upon their influential members by Sir F. B. Head, since they took their seats in the House of Assembly, have refused to allow a free trial to candidates ready to contest their seats, have refused to order new elections for members who have accepted places of gain under the government, have refused to institute a free and constitutional inquiry into corruptions practised at the elections through Sir F. B. Head's patent deeds and otherwise; and although they were returned for the death of the king have brought near to a close, they have violated the most solemn covenant of the British Constitution by resolving that their pretended power of legislation shall continue over us three years longer than they were appointed to act."

Canadian independence was advocated on the ground that British connection involved a state church, an "unnatural aristocracy, party privilege, public debt, and general oppression." It was suggested that the country should pay a money price for its freedom in order that civil war might be avoided, and a resort to the ballot, it was urged, would show a large majority in favor of dissolving the colonial bond. The meeting declared for elective officials, including the judiciary. Some very significant devices were displayed, including a flag which bore a large star, surrounded by six small stars, and in the centre a death's head with the inscription, "Liberty or Death." Another flag displayed the word "Liberty" in bold relief, with figures of pikes, swords, muskets and cannon. It had been intended to erect a liberty pole 100 feet in height, but the design was abandoned. The meeting elected delegates to the convention proposed to be held in Toronto, Dr. W. Baldwin, Jesse Lloyd, James Grey, Mark Learmont, John Lawson and Gerard Irwin.

Mr. Mackenzie visited Lloydstown again a week or two before the outbreak, in order to complete arrangements for a descent upon Toronto. It was here that he announced his determination not to assume a position of military command on account of the lack of training and experience requisite to qualify him for it. Samuel Lount and Anthony Anderson were then assigned leading positions. Lloydstown sent a large contingent to the force finally mustered by the insurgents. They were principally armed with rude pikes, few pos-

sessing firearms.

At the election of 1830 the Family Compact exerted every influence that a large corruption fund at their disposal would give to secure a majority of their own supporters in the Assembly. Their tactics were successful. Mackenzie moved a resolution that the house ought to nominate its own chaplain, instead of having the choice of the Executive forced upon them.

But the Assembly, by a three-fourths vote, refused to allow the motion, and the Family Compact, Attorney-General, Boulton, compared the claim that the House should appoint its own chaplain to the conduct of a street assassin, to which rabid insult the Assembly moved for a committee of inquiry into the state of legislative representation in the province of Upper Canada. It was bad indeed, a House packed with Family Compact officials, the mere creatures and mouth pieces of the Executive Council.

Mackenzie's unanswerable exposure of the corruption of the existing system so alarmed the House that they consented to his motion for inquiry amid applause from the public in the gallery of the House. But Mackenzie would not stop there: pension lists, fees, sinecures, salaries, money abuses of all kinds so rife in that Augean stable of corruption, the Family Compact Government, were attacked and exposed in speeches whose scathing common-sense struck home and were carried broadcast over the province in the columns of the Colonial Advocate. At last, driven to despair, the Family Compact resolved to crush the man whom they could not answer. A committee headed by Allan MacNab, the attorney-general, endeavored to impeach Mackenzie for breach of privilege, but their case broke down.

Mackenzie now continued to spread the agitation for reform all through the province. He spoke to excited multitudes in Galt, in Cornwall, and Brockville. His success in rousing the people's mind was great, even in the heart of such Family Compact centres as Brockville and the Talbot settlement.

He now prepared a petition in Toronto, asking that the Assembly might have full control of the public revenues and of the sale of public lands; that the clergy reserves might be secularized; that municipal councils might be established; that the right to impeach public officials might be conceded; that judges and clergymen might be excluded from parliament; and the law of primogeniture repealed. To this petition 25,000 signatures were appended. All that Mackenzie asked has long been a part of the law of Canada. We scarcely realize the benefits of our free institutions, because we take them, like light and air, as a matter of course. It is well to remind ourselves of what we owe to those who struggled in the bitterness of patient battle, not 50 years ago, against corruption entrenched in power.

But the Family Compact, having now secured a majority of its own creatures in the Assembly, resolved to make use of it to crush the enemy. Some pungent and not very judicious strictures on the Assembly's reception of petitions from the people were, by a vote of the House, construed as a libel. By another vote Mackenzie was expelled from the Assembly. In the debate on this question Attorney-General Boulton called Mackenzie "a reptile," and Solicitor-General Hagerman compared him to a spaniel dog. Mackenzie rose to the height of his popularity; petition after petition poured in to the governor entreating him to dissolve the corrupt Assembly.

On the day of Mackenzie's dismissal, 930 of those who had signed the petition waited on the governor to receive his reply. It was given in two or three curt, contemptuous words. The troops were ready armed, artillerymen stood beside the loaded cannon, prepared, at a moment's notice, to sweep with grape-shot. It was well that the crowd of Canadian Reformers were perfectly orderly, as the chivalrous English governor was fully prepared for the massacre of men, women and children within range of his guns. But the Assembly now attempted to bid for popularity; they voted an address to the crown, praying that the clergy reserves might be secularized for the purpose of education. They then issued the writs for York county, but Mackenzie was returned by acclamation. Again they expelled him from the Assembly; again he was triumphantly returned. In 1832 Mackenzie went to England with his petition.

In Upper Canada, Colborne had been superseded at his own request, and was succeeded by Sir Francis Bond Head, a half-pay major and an industrious writer of second-rate magazine articles. This vain and self-opinionated officer was sent out with instructions to pursue a policy of conciliation, which he at first attempted to carry out by appointing three Reformers, Rolph, Baldwin and Dunn, to the Executive Council. But he never consulted the gentlemen, and they soon resigned in disgust. At the elections of June, 1836, the Family Compact put forth all their apparatus of corruption, and again secured a subversive majority in the Assembly. By this time the easily flattered governor was completely won over by the blandishments of the Family

Compact clique. It was evident to Mackenzie that there was no hope in constitutional agitation, to which he and his followers had adhered while the faintest hope of fair-play remained.

Fifty years ago last Wednesday was the day set to force the opinion of the people upon the government of the day.

On the evening of the 6th of December, 1837, a wagon was packed at Sharon with old shooting-irons, pikes, shelleas, provisions, etc., and in charge of John D. Willson was sent down Yonge street. Next morning, as per arrangement, the most enthusiastic reformers proceeded down towards Toronto by way of Yonge street and assisted in the encounter at Montgomery's tavern, where their supplies were overtaken.

This break being quelled, the men from the north returned to their homes under cover but they were only back two or three days when 46 in this section of country were arrested and confined as prisoners in the building on Botsford street now used as club room by the bicyclists.

This was on the 12th of the month and they were kept in the old building, which was then used as the Old Kirk, for three days, subsisting on bread and water.

On the morning of the 15th, 43 of them were fastened to a long chain and walked to Toronto, in command of Moses Terry on horseback, halting over night in a barn prisoners were taken down in a wagon for the following reasons: Joel Lloyd, a cripple; Jos. Brammer, boots frozen on his feet during the melee at Montgomery's; and Geo. Fletcher, wounded in the ankle at Montgomery's.

The charge for which they were arrested was: "Being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil, as false traitors against our Sovereign Lady the Queen, did unlawfully, maliciously and traitorously assemble to the number of five hundred persons, armed and arrayed in a warlike manner, attempt and endeavor, by force of arms, to raise insurrection and rebellion to subvert and destroy the Constitution of this Province, contrary to the duty of their allegiance, and against the peace of our said Lady the Queen, Her Crown and Dignity."

Andrew Borland, who was at one time a partner with the late William Roe, doing business in Newmarket, collected a detachment of 200 Indians at Holland Landing, in the interest of the government, but they were not called upon for duty.

The city was in great excitement. The gaol and other buildings were filled with prisoners and those taken from North York were kept for three weeks in the market building. In the meantime the trials were going on and prisoners released on giving bonds for good behavior.

The North Yorkers were then transferred to the gaol and 53 persons were obliged to occupy one small room. The total confinement continued altogether for about five months, and Joseph Brammer was the only man in the room who was not petitioned for and who is in possession of the summons served upon him, which document he preserves with much care.

Out of the 46 that were arrested in North York, so far as we can learn, there are only 12 now living, viz.: Chas. Doan of Aurora, then of Sharon; Hugh D. Willson of California, then of Sharon; John Graham near Holt; Judah Landy, Sharon; Robert Moore of Newmarket, then above Queensville; George Y. Moore of Queensville; Jeremiah Brammer, Wilson Graham and Jos. Brammer of Sharon; Nelson Gorham of Newmarket; Robert Travis of Holt; and Daniel Soules of Yonge street.

The weary hours in jail were very frequently shortened by the music of Joseph Brammer's clarinet and Hugh D. Willson's violin—both of whom were members of the old Sharon band.

The insurrection, which was not confined to York county alone, but which extended eastward to Montreal, although apparently nipped in the bud, was not without its effect for good.

Changes in the constitution were soon adopted, giving more liberty to the people, which speedily resulted in the overthrow of the Family Compact and the introduction of responsible government, the benefits of which we are enjoying today.

Following close after the events above referred to, Lord Durham was sent out as Imperial High Commissioner to adjust all questions and grievances in Canada. He stood between the political prisoners and the Family Compact party, and made the latter to feel that their days were numbered. He celebrated "Report," published on his return to England, must ever be regarded as one of the chief documents leading to Canadian freedom and responsible government. The union between Upper and Lower Canada followed.

His Charles Ingot replaced Sir Francis Bond Head, and was faithful to his trust. Unhappily he died two years after, when Lord Metcalfe was appointed his successor. He was a politician of a different stamp, and threw himself into the arms of the Tory party. With the political events of that period it is not our purpose to discuss. In 1840, Common Schools were established through-

out Upper Canada under Dr. Ryerson. Lord Elgin succeeded Lord Metcalfe in 1847—ten years after the rebellion; and during his time the Clergy Reserve question again became a factor in Canadian politics in this province, and rebellion losses in Lower Canada; but not till 1855 were these disturbing elements settled. In 1859 the provincial university buildings were completed in Toronto; and during Lord Elgin's time a treaty of reciprocal trade was effected with the United States, which continued in force till 1891. In 1885 the resolutions for Confederation were adopted, on a vote of 91 to 33; and events since that period are of too recent occurrence for us to pursue them further in this article. To the men who braved the dominant party in 1837, this Dominion owes much of the freedom and constitutional liberties now enjoyed.

SHARON CHURCH CONCERT ATTRACTS CROWD

Miss Stella Brown of Newmarket spent Christmas day with Mrs. W. Denne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurnet Evans of White Rose spent Christmas Day with Mrs. John Tate.

Miss Phoebe Wolfe of Durham visited her cousin, Mrs. Frank Tate a few days last week.

Miss Ethel M. Shaw of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. Peter Brown of Newmarket spent part of Christmas day with his daughter, Mrs. W. Denne.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Kershaw extend congratulations to them on their 50th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated on Dec. 28. All the members of their family were home for the happy event.

The United church Christmas concert held on Dec. 22 was a splendid success. The hall was filled to capacity and the audience were most appreciative of the excellent numbers given. The committee in charge are most grateful to Miss Pearson, the public school teacher, Alan Shaw, the chairman, and all those who contributed to the success of the event.

Mr. Herb Kershaw of Kirkland Lake is visiting his parents here. Mr. W. Kershaw from the west is also visiting his brother, Mr. Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Nancy, also Miss Anna Lundy, all of Toronto, spent Christmas day at Mr. R. Wayling's.

The dearest given by the Sunday-school in the United church on Sunday night was a delightful service. The portrayal of the first Christians in picture form was beautiful. The leading parts were taken by the Misses Edith and Ila Haines and reverently performed.

The Sunday-school wish to publicly acknowledge valuable assistance given them by the Institute in their Christmas treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and Miss Joyce spent the holiday in Whitby with Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Miss Joyce Collins and the Messrs. Bedson of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and family spent Christmas in Sutton with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Ward.

Mrs. Bertha Phillips is spending a few days in Peterborough with Miss Marian Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson and Miss Gertrude Grose spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Black and Miss Parker of Toronto, Mr. Jack Parker of Galt and friend, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mr. Ross Fountain arrived home on Friday morning to spend Christmas with his parents.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock and family and Mrs. J. Brodie, visited on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd of Newmarket.

Miss Muriel Crawford of Orval, also Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Nobleton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford on Christmas day. Mr. Leonard Black of North Bay, also Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Auning of Glenville, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford and daughters, also Miss Pearl, visited for the Christmas weekend at the home of their parents in Cambray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster and daughter, also Mrs. S. Geer, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer of Newmarket on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hinde of Newton, also Mr. Frank Hinde and daughter, Jean, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of Pottingville were Christmas day visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Strapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant of Lloydstown spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curtis and John, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith of Newmarket, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Clarkson. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson of Dunkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutcher, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmon, and Florence spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cutting of Dunkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Paxton of Uxbridge spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn and family of Toronto spent the Christmas weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn.

Messrs. Cyril and Ethan Hollingshead, also Miss Iris, of Toronto, are holidaying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Williams of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams of Pottingville, were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hilborn.

Mr. Bruce Black, also Mr. J. Ramsden and Mr. Oscar Ramsden of Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Billings and family spent Christmas with the latter's sister in Beeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Blackburn and family spent Christmas in Toronto.

Vandorf

Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand is spending the holiday with her sister, Mrs. McQuarrie, in Penn., U. S. A.

Miss Bernice Switzer of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ledson and children of Markham, spent Christmas with Mrs. H. A. Switzer and Audrey.

Miss K. Richards of Toronto, as the guest of Miss Audrey Switzer for a few days this week.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr and Mrs. R. J. Carr and Mrs. Marshall Brillinger of Gormley, Mrs. Turney of Saskatchewan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carr and family, Mrs. MacGillivray of Elgin Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis and family were Mrs. Edmund Powell of Berlin, Maryland; Mrs. Davis Murray; Messrs. Willis, Howard and Robert Murray; Miss Anne Willis of Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Willis and Mr. Edgar Willis of Newmarket.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. W. W. Richards and his pupils for the splendid way they entertained the large number of people present at the community

hall on Monday evening, Dec. 20. Miss Jean Switzer is holidaying in Scotland, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oliver spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin in Aurora. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose were: Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews and children of Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rose and children of Holt; Mr. Garnet Rose, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens, Miss Jean Stevens and Miss Mae Rose of Pine Orchard.

Mr. W. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Richardson and Betty spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mayor in Newton Robinson.

The Ladies' Aid will be held at the church on Wednesday, Jan. 5. All ladies are invited.

Ansnerfeld

Mr. J. Van Leuk and Mr. Nienhuis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Nienhuis.

The Christmas concert of the Ansnerfeld school was a great success. After the recitations, dialogues and songs, Santa Claus appeared in person and presented the children with gifts.

Mr. K. Mennega is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Biemold this week.

Miss Louise van Dyken of Hamilton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. van Dyken.

On Christmas day the Sunday-school of the Christian Reformed Church had their concert. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time. At the close each child received a small gift.

Miss Katherine Rupke and Mr. John Rupke, both of Hamilton, visited their parents this weekend.

Mr. Mennitz of Toronto was also a weekend visitor here.

Mr. H. Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baarselaar of Newmarket on Christmas Day.

On Thursday, Dec. 30, the rate-payers of S. S. No. 26 will meet in the school at 2 p.m.

The correspondent wishes everyone a very happy and prosperous new year.

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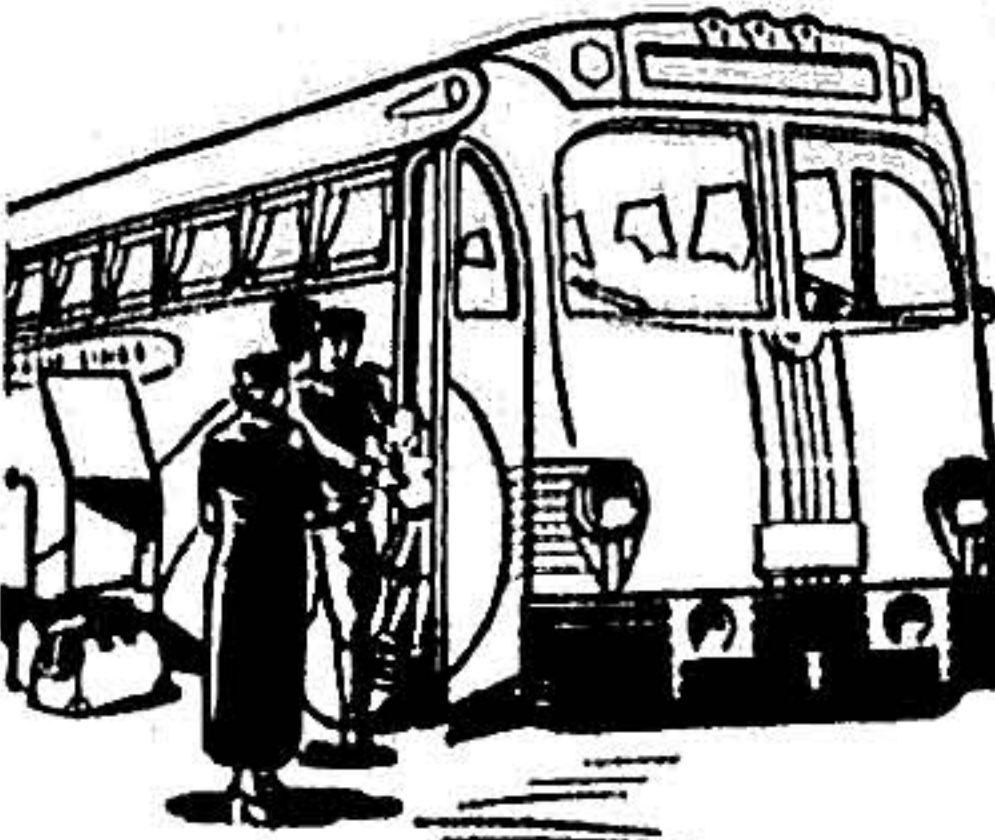
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A very enjoyable time was
spent at the school concert on
Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Beckett spent
Sunday with friends in the city.
A number from here attended
the Christmas market at Peffer-
law.
Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Taylor
called on Mrs. Taylor's sister,
Mrs. Clarence Snodden, on Mon-
day.
Herman Davis is preparing to
move his engine to North Bay to
save lumber.
Baggsby—Who do you consider
the greatest man this nation ever
produced?
Crabshaw—I used to think it
was either Lincoln or Jefferson,
but now I'm convinced it was my
wife's first husband.

THE FURROW'S END
BY
LEONARD HARMAN

The season of Christmas and
New Year's should always provide
an opportunity for meditation and
dedication. If we wish to speak in
terms more common in a world
dominated by its business life, we
might say for stock-taking and
planning. After the ringing of the
carols, should come a time and a
place for solitude and quiet
thought. In the rush and hubbub
of the holiday season we usually
miss this opportunity which can
come to all of us.

In the past year attention has
shifted from one undeclared war
in Spain to another undeclared
war in China. Not much progress
in that! World prices have risen
somewhat, largely with the support
of war preparations. After us the
deluge!

But let us leave the threatening
international picture. Canada dis-
plays two unmistakable trends:
one to dictatorship, one to co-
operatives. The picture of march-
ing men in Russia, Italy and
Germany seems insufficient as an
example of the results of the
abandonment of civic liberty.

Alberta must quarrel with Canada
and seek to stifle the provincial
press. Now an Ontario-Quebec
alliance is to protect central and
eastern Canada from the ravages
of the west. This comes after a
century of exploitation of western
agriculture by eastern big business.
It is on the ground of lack of
decision and direct action that
democratic governments have been
criticized. Premier King, by a
policy of drift, has left the people
with a feeling that nothing is hap-
pening; there is a realization that
the Liberal party came to power in
Canada as a reaction against the
depression which had been sym-
bolized in the public mind by the
person of R. B. Bennett. Duplessis and Hepburn give the
impression that they are going
somewhere; perhaps they are. The
C. I. O. may have provided the
excuse for a further tightening of
the powers of privilege.

But there is a trend towards
co-operatives. It is not as a lone
exponent that Patrick Michael

Dewan, Ontario minister of agri-
culture, takes up support of the
co-operatives. Co-operative educa-
tion is making itself felt. The
Maritime provinces are pointing
the way with their study groups
that now number in the thousands.
It is not as a lone exponent that
Dr. Simpson, Ontario minister of
education, has supported marked
changes in our school system.
There is a body of public opinion
which desires such changes. There
is a body of teacher opinion which
desires the schools to develop in-
telligent socially-minded citizens.
So we have two departments of
the provincial government which
are favorable to social progress in
large measures. Education and co-
operation may save Canada from
dictatorship. They may.

I have just returned from sitting
in an upper room with a few young
men under the leadership of their
pastor. In the course of the discus-
sion the leader suggested that the
work of many a psychologist is
limited because his own belief in
what he teaches is not sufficient
to lead him to lose himself in
living. On the way home I had an
hour with Ernest Clarke. As I left,
Mr. Clarke was saying: "...There
is the mind; and there is the heart
... purpose means so much ..."
The other evening R. C. Swerdfeger
was saying at a committee
meeting: "If these things are to be
done, someone must make the
sacrifice required."

As I write, Dr. Harry Emerson
Fosdick is pleading for a consecra-
tion of life to ideals; his voice
comes to me from the next room.
Even with the experimenting of
the new education our rising gen-
eration may grow up with as little
dynamic purpose as has the
present one. Our co-operatives
may only be seen as a means of
immediate advantage for those
who patronize them and a means
of livelihood for those whom the
new organizations employ. Only
if our people find themselves by
losing themselves in the service
of others can we find that abun-
dant life which the Master
advocated.

ZEPHYR
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TERM AS REEVE

Scott Township council was re-
turned to office by acclamation
for 1938. Reeve Wilmot Bain
enters his seventh term as reeve.
The other councillors are George
Rae, John Clark, Norman Old-
ham and Amos Clark.

At the nomination meeting for
reeve and four councillors for the
township of Scott for 1938 there
was the usual good attendance and
interest taken in the proceed-
ings.

The following were nominated
for reeve: Wilmot Bain, the pres-
ent reeve; Amos Clark, John M.
Clark, George Rae, and Norman
Oldham.

For councillors: Frank Crons-
berry, James Harrison, William
Stevenson, Oscar Silverdale, Nor-
man Brooks, Wesley Page, Allan
Gray, Alfred Jarvis, Fred Leask,
Robert Harrison, Geo. W. Smith,
Fred Walker, Alex Noble, John
Hall, Amos Clarke, Norman Old-
ham, John M. Clark and George
Rae.

After the list of nominations was
read by the returning officer ex-
reeve Alex Noble was voted to
take the chair and the audience
stood and observed a two-minute
alliance in respect for three prom-
inent township residents who had
served in municipal work and had
passed on during the year, the late
John Flumerfelt, ex-reeve; Reuben
Harman, ex-reeve and treasurer;
and William J. Rynard, ex-coun-
cillor.

At the close of the meeting the
following signed their declarations
of qualification for office: Wilmot
Bain, as reeve; John M. Clark,
Amos Clark, Norman Oldham
and George Rae as councillors.

Christmas celebrations were
well upheld this year in school-
house and community halls. The
programs provided by the chil-
dren are reported of a high
order.

The United church Sunday-
school held its entertainment in
the community hall, with a large
attendance, which appreciated the
variety concert. Last week
was a busy week for Santa Claus,
but he was cheerful in his task.

The Y.P.S. will hold a social
evening in the Sunday-school
hall of the United church on Fri-
day, Dec. 31, when they will see
the old year out and the new
year in.

Miss Lena Lockie of Halley-
bury and Mr. Neil Lockie of To-
ronto spent Christmas with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lockie.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKewen
and Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns
and family of Toronto spent the
holiday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Tilman Meyers.

Haig Rynard of Trenton was at
his home also.
Miss Phoebe Kester of Mount
Albert and Miss Ilene Kester of
Silvaco spent the holiday with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Kester.

Miss Eva Lockie of Toronto
was with her brother and sisters
for the holiday.

Dr. C. Arnold of Halleybury
spent Christmas with his parents
and brothers at Mount Albert
and Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wasson of
Peterborough spent Christmas
with her brother, Mr. Chesley
Pickering, and family.

Wedding bells rang last week
when Mr. John Shaw and Mrs.
Cullingham were united in mat-
rimony at the parsonage by Rev.
Mr. Murray. The community
wishes them a happy wedded life.

N. GWILLIMBURY ENDS
BUSINESS FOR YEAR

The regular meeting of North
Gwillimbury township council was
held at Belhaven on Dec. 15. Mem-
bers were all present.

J. De Estrada was refunded
\$8.92, being wrongfully assessed
for the years 1934-35-36, and the
sum of \$2.85 was struck off the
treasurer's books, this being for
lot 40 plan 231.

The dog of Ken Burrows was
struck from the collector's roll, and
Lorne Holborn and Erwin Winch
were each refunded \$2 dog tax
paid in taxes for 1937.

The following accounts were
ordered paid: relief, \$417.55; Hilda
R. Wright, over-bid at tax sale,
\$5.92; Mrs. Stephen Hewling, over-
bid at tax sale, \$95.09; Thos. Shep-
pard, balance on garbage, \$98.70;
Wm. Bosworth, redeeming lot,
\$131.67; Bertram Bell, redeeming
lot, \$144.07.

James Stevenson, stamps, treas-
urer, \$4; York county hospitaliza-
tion, \$66.32; Angus King, sheep val-
uator, \$2; Wm. Pugsley, sheep
claim \$10; Wm. Barker, cutting
hair, (indigent) \$1.50; Mrs. Wm.
Barker re indigent, \$6; Mrs. E.
Sheppard re indigent, \$6; Village
of Sutton, court rent and fees,
\$29.75; Newmarket Era, printing
1937, \$235; Norman S. Fenning,
balance of garbage, \$65; Hydro
Electric, removing poles, \$69.84; J.
De Estrada re lot 40 plan 231,
\$8.92.

Erwin Winch, tax sale, \$84.70;
Erwin Winch, salary, \$175; Ross
McMillan, salary, \$150; F. L.
VanNorman, salary, \$200; Carl
Morton, constable, \$150; W. E.
Morton, reeve, \$115; R. A. David-
son, deputy-reeve, \$115; Arthur
Pollar, councillor, \$115; John Hop-
kins, councillor, \$115; James Nel-
son, councillor, \$115; Lorne Hol-
born, dog tax refund, \$2; Erwin
Winch, dog tax refund, \$2.

Medical officer of health, \$168-
45; Murray Munro, board of health,
\$50; Lloyd Stiles, board of health,
\$34.60; Ernest Morton, board of
health, \$20; F. L. VanNorman,
board of health, \$20; road voucher,
\$1,816.25.

There is no charge for birth,
death or marriage announcements
in The Era. Engagement notices
cost \$5 cents.

POLICE COURT

THREE MONTHS IS
LIQUOR PENALTY

Charles Forti and Sam Negro
both pleaded not guilty to charges
of having liquor in an unlawful
place, in police court on Tuesday
morning.

"I entered a house at Lloydtown
on Dec. 18 and found Sam Negro
and Charles Forti," said Sergeant
Brimacombe.

"The house was one for having
liquor in which Sam Negro had
been previously convicted," said
Sergeant Brimacombe. "I found
62 bottles of beer and a bottle and
a half of gin."

"When you went in, there was
no evidence of drinking?" asked T.
W. V. Evans, counsel for the two
men.

"No."
"There was no evidence of drink-
ing or selling?"
"There were empty bottles
about."

"You have been about enough to
see quite a few empty bottles?"
"Yes."

Constable Alex. McCallum was
called but Mr. Evans said that he
was prepared to admit the evidence
already given by Sergeant Brima-
combe.

Wm. Smith, Lloydtown, called
by the defence, said that the pre-
mises were owned by Mrs. Robert
Nicholls, his mother-in-law.

Charles Forti had rented the
house and gone into possession, he
said.

He had gone to Jackson's Point
to get Mrs. Nicholls to rent the
house to Forti.

"Did you tell Officer McCallum
today that you didn't find Mrs.
Nicholls?" asked N. L. Mathews,
K.C., for the crown.

"I don't think so. I brought her
back with me."

Ida Negro, wife of Sam Negro
and daughter of Mrs. Nicholls,
said that Mrs. Nicholls had come
down from Jackson's Point to
rent the house to Forti.

"I was living at my own home
and I went up there to play cards,"
said Sam Negro.

"Forti came to my place for a
pail of water," he said.

"Had you known him before?"
asked Mr. Mathews.

"Yes, I met him in Toronto, six
or seven years ago."

"Did you have anything to
drink?"

"No, I didn't know he had any-
thing there."

Mr. Evans called Forti to the
stand.

"How long had you been around
Lloydtown?"

"A month."

"Did you know that the house
you were in had been declared a
public place?"

"No, or I wouldn't have been
there."

"What are you doing in Lloyd-
town?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"I knew Smith. I thought I was
going to get a job."

"There is no evidence of the
contents of the bottles," said Mr.
Evans. "There must be actual
proof."

The magistrate just smiled. Two
or three of the bottles, still sealed,
stood before him.

"As far as Negro is concerned,
there is nothing against him," said
Mr. Evans. "As far as Forti is
concerned any offence is techni-
cal. Any person who became a
tenant of the house and had beer
there would be technically guilty
of an offence. I would ask that
the charge be reduced."

"The bottles carry the labels of
the Liquor Control board," said
Mr. Mathews. "The court may
draw an inference. As far as re-
ducing the charge is concerned,
there are circumstances which do
not permit that. As Mr. Evans
knows, these raids aren't made
without reason."

"Negro, I will give you the bene-
fit of the doubt," said Magistrate
Bull. "Forti, I impose the mini-
mum fine of \$100 and costs, or
three months."

Mr. Evans asked for time to
pay, but the magistrate said that
this was not permitted.

Forti chose the three months.
"This car drove straight at me,
and I had to drive into a service
station lot to avoid it," said Con-
stable A. O. Ferguson in a charge
of reckless driving against Gordon
Walton.

"Then he made another car do
the same thing," the constable con-
tinued.

"He said his windshield wiper
wasn't working and he couldn't
see."

Mr. Walton was fined \$10 and
costs.

On a charge of failing to return
to the scene of an accident, John
L. Franko was fined \$25 and costs.

D. Frankie, bus-driver, said that
a truck had turned against him,
damaging his bus, and hadn't
stopped.

"I sent a car after him to get the
number and I had another car
phone the officer at Aurora to
stop the truck," said Mr. Frankie.
"I stopped Mr. Lockie at
Aurora," said Provincial Constable
Ferguson. "He admitted that he
had struck the bus, but he did not
seem to realize the seriousness of
what he had done. He was quite
ready to be responsible for it."

"I think we should take his word
that he didn't think he had done
much damage," said Mr. Mathews.
"I think he knew he should have
stopped. The minimum penalty is
\$25 and I think we will be satisfied
with that."

"It is a serious matter not to
stop after an accident," said Magi-
strate Bull, fining Mr. Lockie \$25

and costs.
Phil Hamilton was fined \$15 and
costs for driving 56 miles an hour
in Thornhill. It was stated that
Thornhill, although not an incor-
porated village, is a 30 miles an
hour area.

The W. H. Johnson estate of
Pefferlaw was fined \$50 and costs
for failure to pay sales tax on
lumber owing under the Special
War Revenue Act. This fine was
imposed after arrears owing were
paid to Max Bong, sub-collector of
customs and excise taxes, who
laid the charge.

EAST GWILLIMBURY
HELPS ALONG HIGHWAY

An offer from Wm. Graham to
purchase lot 35, west of Yonge St.,
for taxes and costs, was accepted
by East Gwillimbury township
council at a meeting in Sharon
hall on Dec. 15. Members were all
present.

Christopher Jones was appointed
police constable for one day, Dec.
15, for \$2.

F. Bilston was allowed \$3.56 off
his arrears tax account. The re-
flect officer was instructed to in-
vestigate the financial condition of
a resident with regard to hospital-
ization.

The council voted \$25 to the
Central Ontario Highway Associa-
tion.

The clerk was instructed to pre-
pare a by-law for an agreement
with the town of Newmarket as
requested.

The treasurer was authorized to
pay the county levy Dec. 20 and
one-half the school levies to Dec.
20.

Two by-laws were passed one to
appoint a man to supervise tele-
phone construction; the other for
the purpose of borrowing \$15,000
from the bank.

The council adjourned to meet
again on Dec. 27 to adopt the
minutes.

Accounts passed included: provin-
cial department of health, \$3-
85; county hospital account, \$148-
50; J. L. Smith, registration, \$24-
75; L. J. Farr, relief officer, \$25;
J. L. Smith, salary, \$100, trip to
Queen's Park, \$5; L. J. Farr, to
Queen's Park, \$8; J. S. Osborne, to
Queen's Park, \$10, salary, \$125;
Alan Shaw, salary, \$112; Walter
Proctor, salary, \$112; Byron Stiver,
salary, \$112; George Pearson, sign-
ing cheques, \$10; Stanley Osborne,
signing cheques, \$10; James Bar-
tollin, sheep claim, \$42; Percy Pol-
lock, sheep valuator, \$5; Joseph
Clark, sheep claim, \$17.

Relief accounts: Harry Lead-
better, \$5; Kenneth Ross, \$52; F.
Rowe & Son, \$19.10; G. R. Good-
win, \$6; W. M. Gibney, \$2.60;
Stanley Sheppard, \$29; Chalmers
Stores, \$16.71; R. U. Tate, \$1.80;
Yorkdale Co-operative, \$5; Loblaw
Groceries, \$9; Cousins Dairy, \$3;
M. D. Rowland, \$37; Robt. Davis,
\$25; Jack Petrie, \$20.25; S. R.
Goodwin, \$57.30; W. A. Burkholder,
\$9.50; Lyman Pearson, \$27.50; Ir-
win Erb, \$9; Reford Sedore, \$10;
F. J. Sheppard, \$5.
Relief road labor, \$108.20, \$110.50,
\$121.80, \$53.20; snow, \$23.05; grad-
ing, \$150.97; resurfacing, \$251.06;
supplies, \$33.52; culverts, \$27.50;
wire fence bonus, \$60; town line
settlements, \$102.33.

6th Con., N. G.

It was such a grand day for
the Christmas celebration with
bright sunshine and just cold
enough for a little pep in the air.
Judging from the driving, a good
number of families spent the
day with friends, there being
plenty of snow for good sleigh-
ing, and not too much to incon-
venience cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Horner, Mr.
and Mrs. Reeves (Fern Horner)
of Churchhill, and Mr. and Mrs.
T. W. Huntley from near Sutton,
had dinner with Mr. and Mrs.
Harland Huntley and family near
the lake. Part of the afternoon
was spent in the singing of some
carols and hymns, after which
the daughters, Helen and Ger-
trude, undressed the tree to the
enjoyment of all present.

The Robert Coopers spent the
day at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hol-
stock, (Myrtle Cooper), motored
from Toronto to be at home.

Mrs. Fred Fairbairn, Vera,
Bruce, and Carson, spent the day
with relatives in Aurora.

Owing to sickness, some in the
neighborhood were unable to
accept their invitations.

Some of Mr. and Mrs. Perry
Graves' family were home from
the city for the day.

The school concert of S. S. No.
3, N.G., last week was highly
spoken of, and also the one at
Belhaven, in which S. S. No. 4
and the Sabbath school in the
village joined, was well patron-
ized and praised.

Miss Malnes spent the Christ-
mas day at Mrs. W. Winch's
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Horner had
their family with them.
Betty McAlpine, who is attend-
ing school at Guelph, is home
near Belhaven for the holidays.
Mrs. McAlpine and children were
at Allandale over the weekend.
Mr. McAlpine's sister there hav-
ing the care of the baby.

Sympathy of this neighborhood
is extended to the Munroe fam-
ily and to the widowed mother,
especially, in the passing of the
son, Bruce, who has been in
poor health for some time. The
funeral of the deceased and also
of Billy Riddell of Egypt was
conducted on Dec. 24. The late
Mr. Riddell was a veteran and
had been in Sutton hospital for
some length of time.

Mr. Jas. Roke, who has recover-
ed, and is able to leave the
Sutton King hospital, is enjoy-
ing better health.

The different school teachers
are off duty for the holiday sen-
sion, among them Miss Myrtle
Stiles of Kirkfield and Miss Vera
Fairbairn, who were given a wel-
come from friends at the Bethel
service on Sunday.

Mail deliveries have been un-
usually large this last week. It
almost looks as if the carriers
will need a trailer.

Mount Albert

Mr. Seymour Harper attended the double funeral of his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brummell of York township on Thursday of last week. They were buried at Thornhill.

Much credit is due the public school teachers, Misses Grose and Campbell, also Miss Marie Draper, for the very fine concert put on under the auspices of the public school and Sunday-school in the United church on Wednesday last.

While the program was rather lengthy, it was very interesting and the children are to be con-

gratulated on their acting and music, which was exceptionally good in their cantata, "Trouble in Toyland," not forgetting "Bolling the Cat," "Billie Boy" and the Maypole drill.

The cantata, "The Road to Bethlehem," was a very suitable one for Christmas and was finished by a beautiful tableau, the nativity. This was put on by the senior scholars. There was also a one-act play, "Putting up a Prosperous Front," which was very funny from start to finish. Many have passed the remark that it was the best concert for some time. The proceeds were \$53.15.

Miss Evelyn Slack of Toronto spent Christmas with her aunts, the Misses Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson and Hilda spent the holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Williamson of Newmarket was a visitor at the home of her son, Guy Williamson, over Christmas.

Mr. Ross Lepard and family of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baine and children of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. Baine's sister, Mrs. W. Draper.

Mrs. Baine and children are remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Slorach.

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Miss Beverley Robertson, who is attending business college in Toronto, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Robertson.

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Hope

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Mr. Harry Mount of Guelph was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley and family of Toronto visited the Tansley home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg and baby, Donny, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. A. Trivett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pegg and family of Beeton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mount and Beverley of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. W. Pegg on Christmas day.

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Mr. G. Arnold has been entertaining relatives from Toronto over the weekend.

Miss Doris Breen of Toronto is spending the week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Case and Doris, also Mrs. L. Smith of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pegg on Christmas day.

Mrs. W. Pegg and Misses Yvonne, Elva and Lois, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham of Mount Albert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyd of Orillia, who returned home with them for a week.

Among the guests at the Micks' home on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Micks and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon and family of Ravenshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Gordon of Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ganton and Donny spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dike at Aurora.

Miss Violet Micks of Queensville has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. G. Micks.

Miss Beverly Mount of Newmarket is spending some holiday with Miss Shirley Mount here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Beaverton, the Broderick family of Mount Albert and Mrs. R. Grey of Ballantrae visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Broderick on Christmas day.

Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Mr. Donald and Mr. Ira Morton, Mr. Joshua Stickwood and Misses Lydia and Frances Stickwood of Bogartown, also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood and family.

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Mr. Claude Pollock, who is attending St. Andrew's College at Aurora, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hayes had a family gathering of 22 at their home for Christmas.

Mrs. Lockerbie went to Toronto on Christmas eve and sent personal greetings over the radio to her daughter, Mrs. J. Thoms at Mr. Lorne Hodgins spent the Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodgins.

Mr. L. B. Pollock is in Montreal this week attending the fur show there.

Miss Madge Glover spent Christmas at her home at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Bradford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lockerbie.

Mrs. Walker of Bradford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hodgins.

Mrs. Ashenbrand of New York spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Mr. Harold Waldon and Misses Florence and Marjorie Waldon spent the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stevenson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sedore.

The neighborhood is glad that Mrs. Ralph Draper is slowly improving from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Obce Peters had a family gathering of 25 people at their home for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Winch and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Winch's mother.

Mr. Wm. Willoughby, Ormie and Winnie, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch.

The Belhaven Christmas concert was fine. Mr. Harnden, public school teacher, deserves much credit for his selections of Christmas carols, etc., and everything on the program was good, not forgetting Mr. Davis' contributions.

The Belhaven Women's Institute will meet in the hall on Jan. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Roll call; New Year's resolutions; music, Mrs. M. Tremayne; speaker, Mrs. J. P. Whitney; health, Mrs. R. Morton; recitation, Margaret Mainprize; music, Mrs. Carl Morton; demonstration, Mrs. H. Huntley; hostesses, Mrs. H. Winch, Mrs. Weddel, Mrs. M. D. Horner.

Roche's Point

On New Year's Eve there will be a social evening in the parish hall given by the ladies of the W. A. to wish everyone a very happy New Year.

Miss Elsie Badland and Misses Frances and Margaret Baines were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole spent the holiday with Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cole.

Quite a number of the summer people who have homes here, were up for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McGeachle and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallick.

The Misses Young spent Christmas in Toronto with their brother, Mr. W. R. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chulow entertained their daughter and family for the holidays.

Mrs. Sheldon and son, of Toronto, were holiday guests of Mr. A. Badland.